

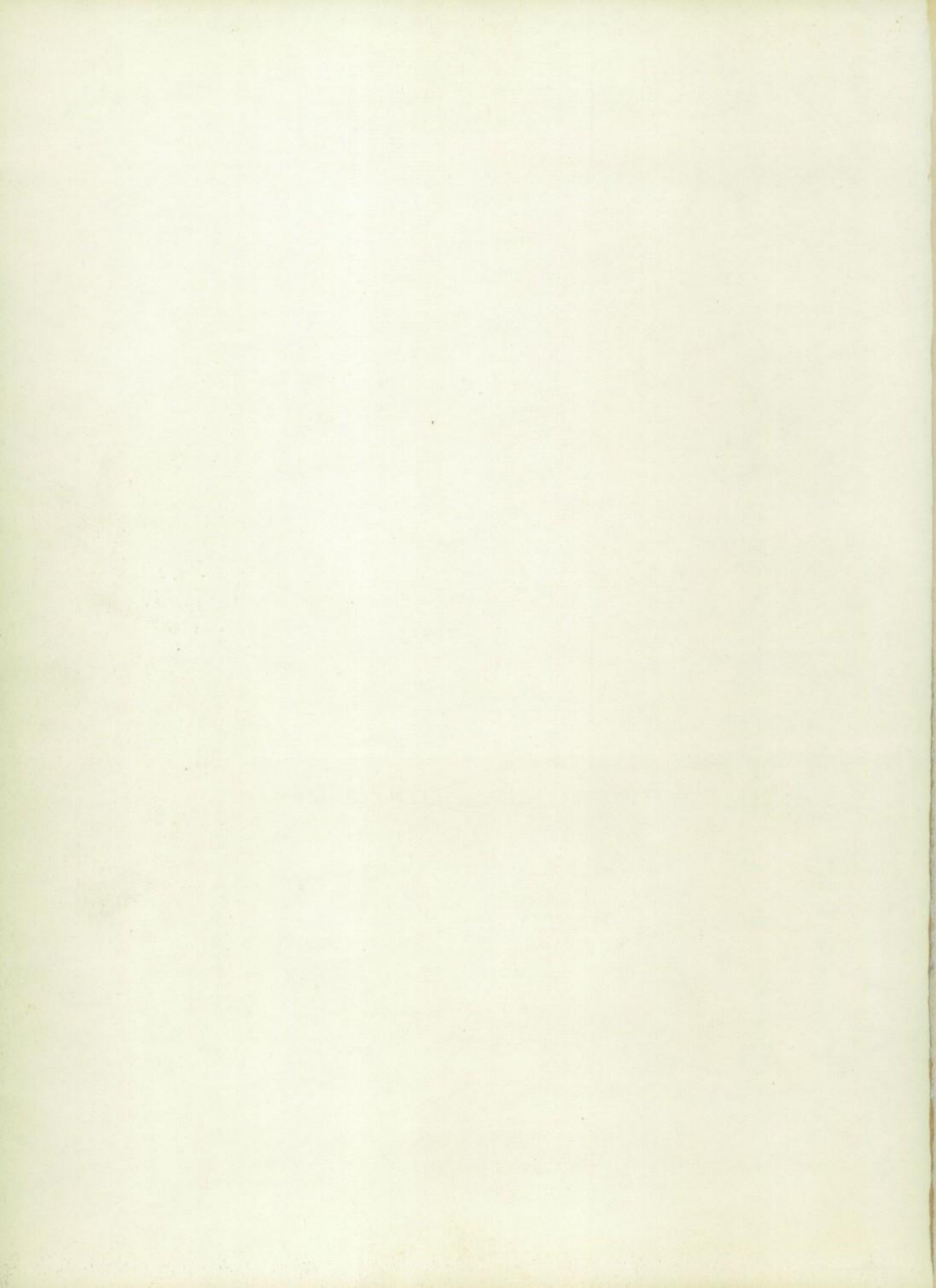
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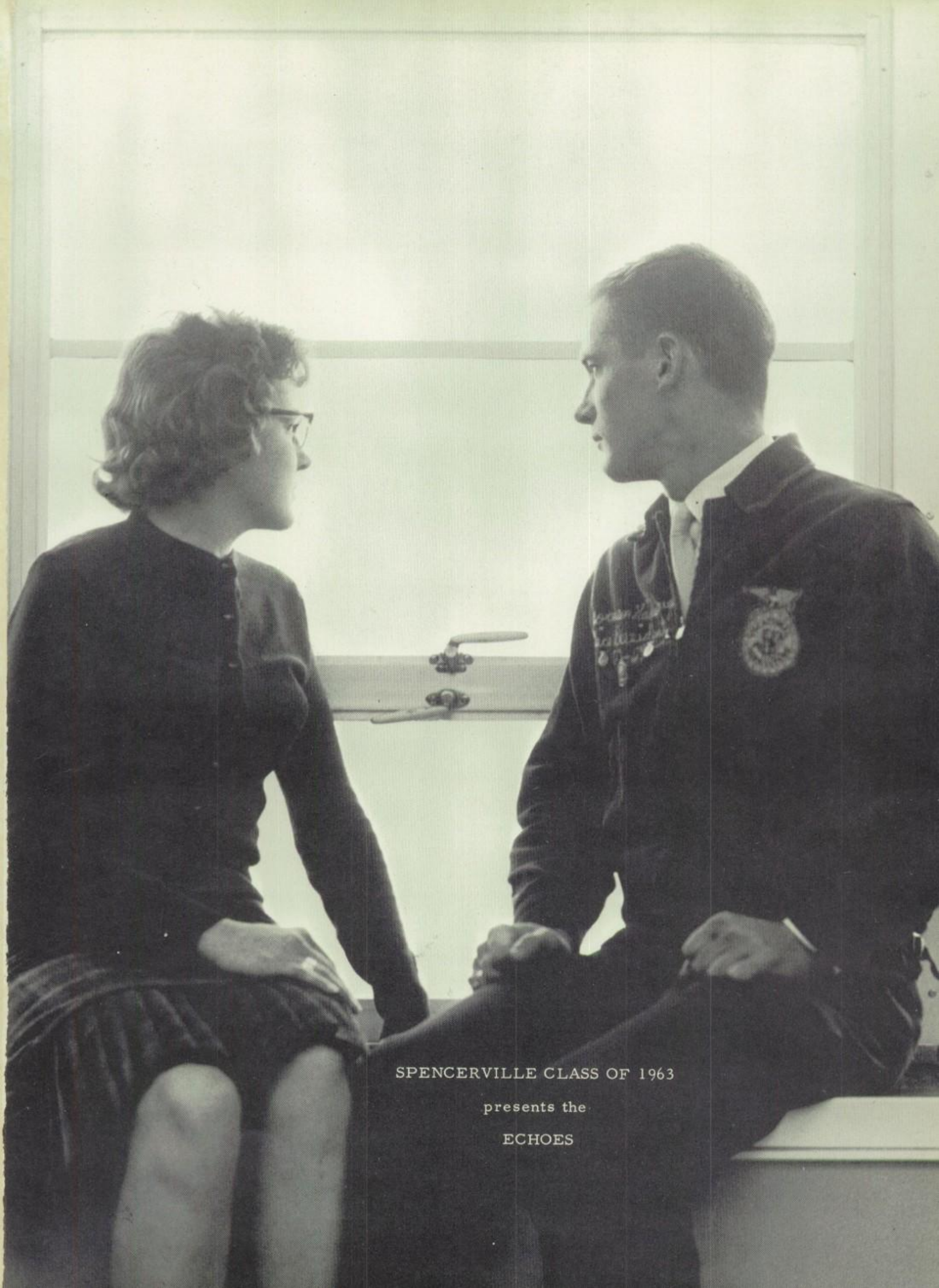


ECHOES









SPENCERVILLE CLASS OF 1963

presents the

ECHOES



In Memoriam



Bonnie A. Deemer, whose life has left a glow in this community, began her work here in September of 1928. No words can describe her life more fittingly than those used at her Memorial Service, excerpts of which follow:

"Miss Deemer was every inch a teacher; she even prepared a lesson plan for her final service. She left notes marked "Use." These are gems from the minds of wise men.

Hear this by Henry Van Dyke, "There are two good rules which ought to be written in every heart. Never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it is true; never tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary, and that God is listening while you tell it."

Then she has this word for us: "Prayer is not a luxury; it is a necessity! Explore it!" Certainly a worthy exhortation . . .

Then she made this observation with the wise man:

He ceases to argue about God who has found God within.

Relying upon the calm strength of self,

he lives God, manifesting in his daily life the highest goodness, which is Eternal Life.

These gems she listed under personal meditation:

The highest service we can perform for others is to help them to help themselves.

That unquestionably was her philosophy of teaching.

Then give careful attention to these words:

We must associate with ALL humanity with gentleness and kindness.

We must love all with love of the heart.

Strive to become a source of harmony spiritually, and joyfulness to the hearts of friends.

The source of courage and power is the promotion of the Word of God, and steadfastness in his love.

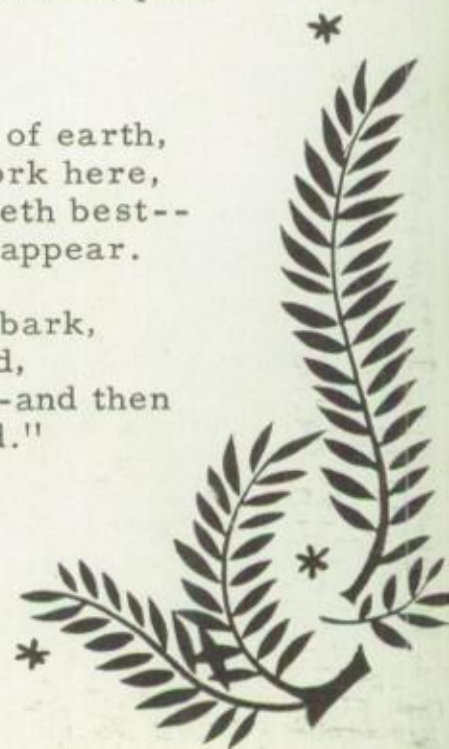
When a person of this stature passes through the portals of death, one can but join the poet to sing:

How beautiful to be with God
When earth is fading like a dream,
And from this mist-encircled shore
We launch upon an unknown stream.

No doubt, no fear, no anxious care,
But comforted by staff and rod,
In the faith-brightened hour of death
How beautiful to be with God.

Then let it fade, this dream of earth,
When I have done my life work here,
For long, or short, as seemeth best--
What matters so God's will appear.

I will not fear to launch my bark,
Upon the darkly rolling flood,
'Tis but to pierce the mist--and then
How beautiful to be with God."

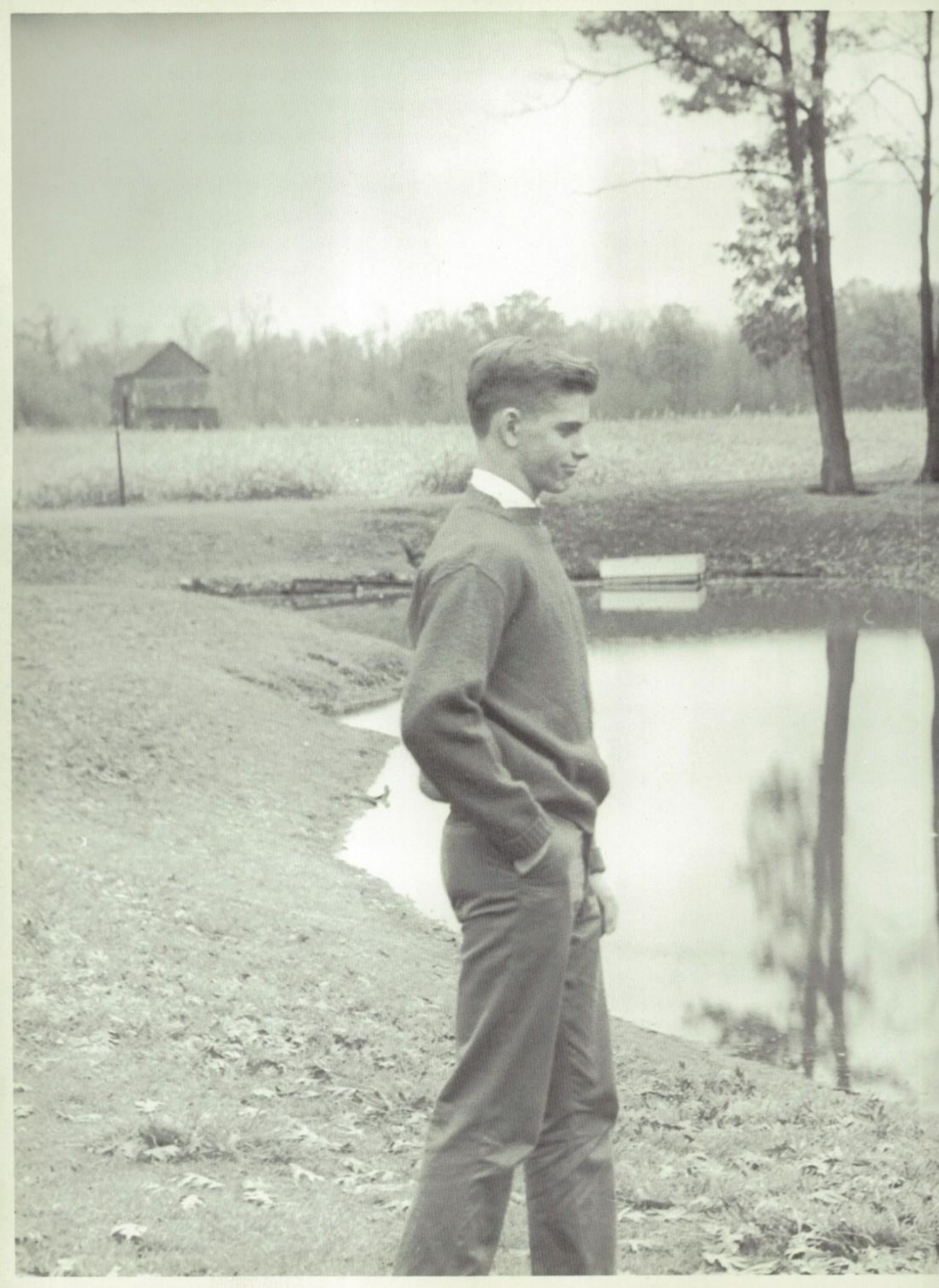




Dedication

We, the class of 1963, would like to dedicate our annual to our former classmate, Ray Bell. Ray was a ray of sunlight in our class and he was well liked by everyone. He was very active in various activities including sports in which he was outstanding.

Perhaps, if only the tale told by the wise men is true and there is a bourne to welcome us, then he whom we think we have lost has only been sent on ahead.





We Graduate . . .

*and look to
the future,
leaving
high school
days and
friends
behind us,
meeting new
challenges
with happy
memories.*



SHARON RUTH BECKER
GAA 1,3,4; Drill Team 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Annual Salesman 4; Intramurals 1,2.



SAMMY OLIVER BOYER
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; National Honor Society 3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Varsity "S" 3,4; Junior High Basketball; Student Council 4--Vice President; Annual Staff 4; Banner Staff 4; Junior Class Play 3; Scholarship Test 1,2,3,4; Senior Band 1; Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 1,2; Waiter 2.

SUE ANN BUETTNER "Suzy"
Drill Team 2,3,4--Leader 4; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics Club 4; Cheerleader 1; Office Help 4; Usherette 3--Chairman; Banner Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Play Committee 3; Chorus 1,3; Latin Club 2,3; Senior Girls' Ensemble 3,4; Scholarship Test 1; Commencement Usherette 3.



MYRTLE K. CLARK
Drill Team 3; Latin Club 1,2; Chorus 3,4; Usherette 3; Prom Committee 3.



PAT COBURN

Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Basketball Team 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 3,4; FTA 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Class Play 3; Scholarship Test 1, 2,3,4; Junior Band; Ring Committee 3; Latin Club 1,2; Class President 3.



MARILYN DEVILBISS

FTA 2,3,4; Prince of Peace 3; Usherette 3; Latin Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Scholarship Test 1.



BETTY JANE COBURN

GAA 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 2,3,4--Leader 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 1--Queen 4; Junior Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 2; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; GAA Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Class Vice President 3; Class Treasurer 4; Dramatics Club 4.

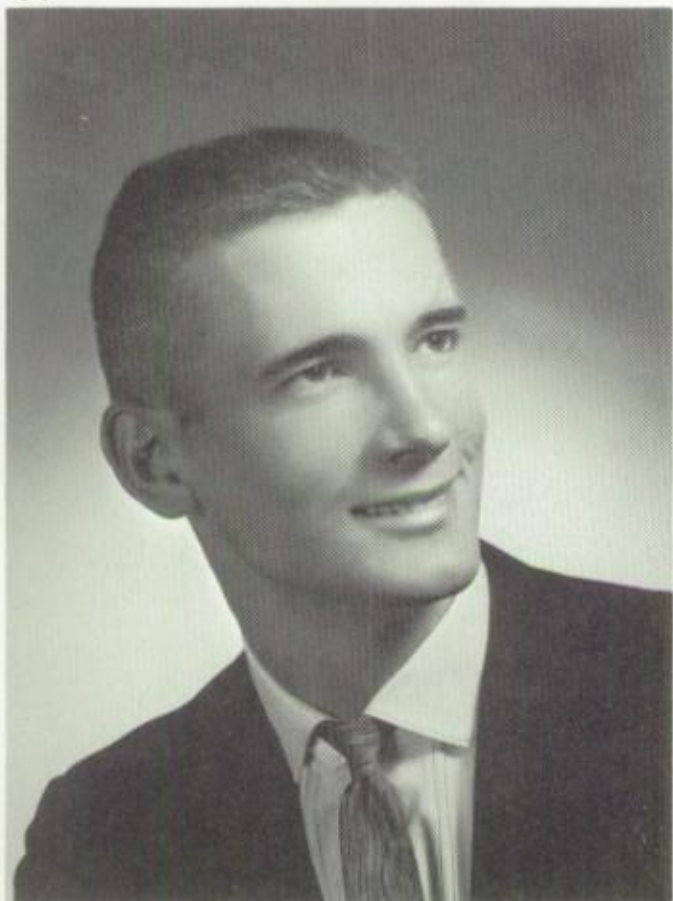


DAVID CLARK

Class President 2; Class Vice President 1; Class Play 3; Annual Salesman 4; Student Council 2.



CAROLYN SUE EGTS "Shorty"
Drill Team 2,3,4--Reporter 3;
Junior Class Play 3; Homecoming
Attendant 3; Annual Staff 4;
Waitress 2; Class Secretary 2;
Class Reporter 4; Cheerleader 1;
Dramatics Club 4--Parliamentarian
4; Banner Staff 4; Office Help
4; Latin Club 1,2; Prom Committee
3.



NORMAN C. HEIDLEBAUGH
"Flash"
FFA 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure
Team 2,3,4; FFA Basketball 3,4;
Film Operator 3,4; State Judging
Team 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3;
Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

KAREN SUE GARWOOD
GAA 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4;
Waitress 2; Prom Committee 3--
Chairman; Annual Staff 4; Ring
Committee 2; Drill Team 1,2,3;
Junior Class Play 3; Chorus 1,
3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Dramatics
Club 4.



ARLENE HULLINGER
FHA 4; Chorus 1,3; Prom Committee
3; Usherette 3; Annual Staff
4.



LORETTA DOROTHY KILL
GAA 2; Home Economics Club 1;
FHA 4; Chorus 4; Annual Salesman
4.



LUELLA MARIE KELLER
GAA 1,2,3,4--President 4; Office
Help 4; Class Treasurer 3; Drill
Team 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Prom
Committee 3; Intramurals 1,2;
Latin Club 1.



EDWIN LA MAR HUMBARGER
"Ed"
Varsity Basketball 3 (Hamilton);
Reserve Basketball 2 (Hamilton);
Varsity Track 3 (Hamilton); Cross-
Country 3 (Hamilton); Hoosier's
Boys' State 3 (Hamilton); Class
Play 3 (Hamilton); FFA 1 (Hamil-
ton); Annual Salesman 4; Prince
of Peace 4; Dramatics Club 4;
Basketball 4.



KAREN SUE LENHART
GAA 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 2,3,4;
FTA 3,4; National Honor Society
3,4; Latin Club 1,2--President 2;
Banner Staff 2,3,4--Editor 4;
Prom Committee 3; Commence-
ment Usherette 3; Junior Class
Play--Student Director 3; Annual
Staff 4; Student Council Alternate
4.



EARLENE MACE

Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4--Secretary; Honor Society 3,4--President 4; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Waitress 2; Girls' State Delegate 3.



RON RHODES

Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Buckeye Boys' State 3; Annual Staff 4; FTA 3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Scholarship Test 3,4; Latin Club 1; Prince of Peace 4; Varsity "S" 3,4.

CAROLYN MASON

Student Council 4--Treasurer 4; Banner Staff 1,4; GAA 3,4; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Girls' Ensemble 1,2,3,4; FHA 1; Junior Band 1; Senior Band 2; Usherette 3; Waitress 2; Chorus 3.



IRMA L. MILLER

Cheerleader 1,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4--Reporter 2,4; Class President 4; Honor Society 3,4--Secretary 4; Scholarship Medal 3,4; FTA 3,4; Student Council 2,4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Class Play 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Prom Committee 3; Waitress 2; PTA Carnival Attendant 1.



BARBARA KAY MONFORT
Drill Team 2,3,4--Juniorette
Leader 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Junior
Class Play--Prompter 3; Prom
Committee 3; Banner Staff 4;
Commencement Usherette 3.



JANE ANN MORRIS
Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert
Band 1,2,3--Vice President 3--
President 4; FTA 3,4--Treasurer
3--Vice President 4; National
Honor Society 3,4; Junior Class
Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1,
3,4; Prom Committee 3; Intra-
murals 1,2,3,4; GAA Varsity Bas-
ketball 2,3,4; Prince of Peace 4.



JUDY MILLER
Majorette 1,2; Band 1,2,3; GAA
1,2,3; FTA 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3;
Latin Club 3; FBLA 1,2; Usherette
3; Girls' Ensemble 2.



LYLE GEORGE SANDKUHL
"Smiley"
FFA 1,2,3,4; State Judging Team
1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure
Team 2,3,4; Waiter 2; Intramurals
1,2,3,4; Rep. to Kansas City 4;
Student Council 1; Chorus 1.



PAT NIEMEYER

Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; Latin Club 1; Chorus 1; Home Economics Club 1,2; Usherette 3; Annual Salesman 4.

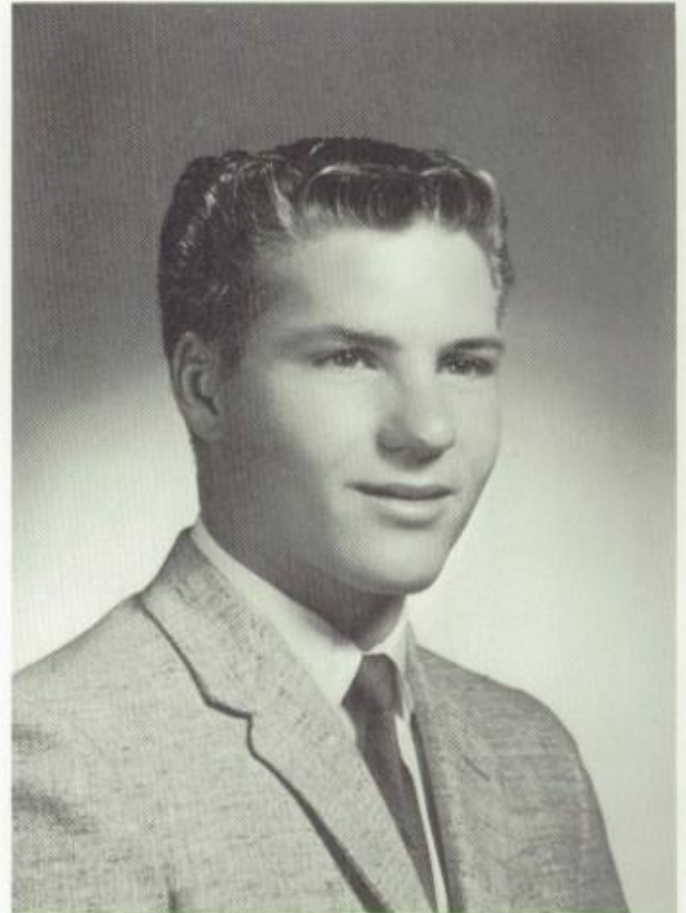


MIKE SAVIDGE

FFA 1,2,3,4; State Judging Team 1,2,3,4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Reserve Basketball 1; Waiter 3.

RALPH WAPPLEHORST

Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Student Council Alternate 3,4; Film Operator 3,4; Annual Salesman 4.



SHARON PURDY

Student Council 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Office Help 4; Banner Staff 4; Drill Team 2,3,4; Home Economics Club 1,2; FHA 4; Usherette 3; Chorus 1,3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Girls' Ensemble 2,3,4; Annual Salesman 4.



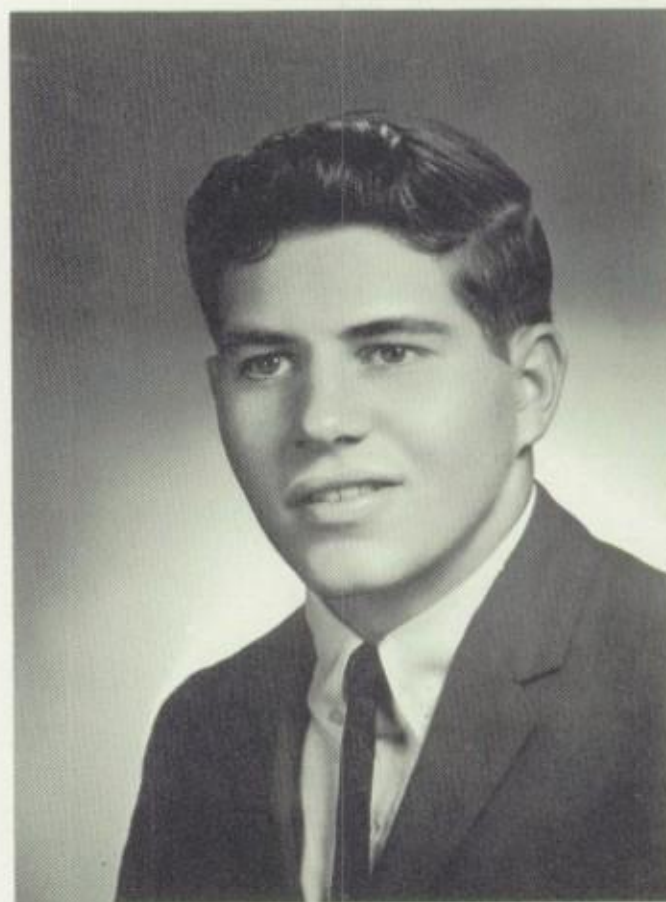
CAROL JANE RASBERRY
 Latin Club 1; Chorus 4; Usherette
 3; Senior Girls' Ensemble 1,2,
 3,4; Prom Committee 3.



LEROY SPENCE
 Junior Class Play 3; Basketball
 Manager 3; Football 2; Track 3;
 Intramurals 1,2,3; FFA 1,2.



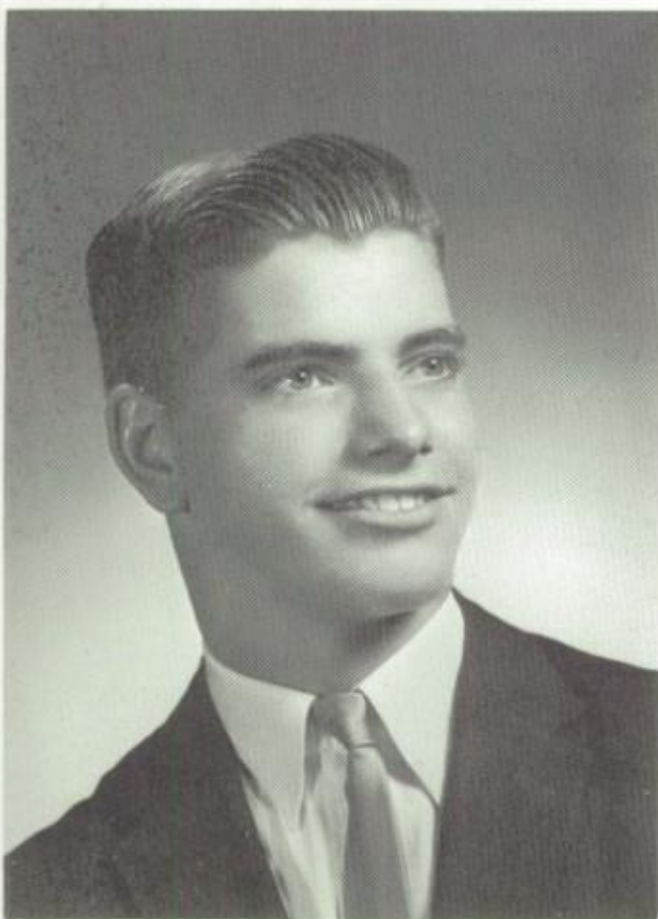
REBECCA ANN ROCKHOLD
 "Becky"
 Drill Team 2,3,4--Sec. 3,4; Treas.
 3,4; FTA 3,4--Sec. 3, Pres. 4; An-
 nual Staff 4; Class Play 3; Class
 Sec. 4; Class V. Pres. 2; Banner
 Staff 4; Scholarship Test 4; Prom
 Comm. 3; Chorus 1; Latin Club 1,2
 --Sec. 2; Juniorette's Drill Team
 3,4.



CHET SCHIFFER "Little Chet"
 Football 1,2,3,4; Varsity "S" 3,4;
 Track 1,2,3; Waiter 2; Stage
 Manager 3; Intramurals 1,2,3;
 Student Council 1; Film Operator
 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Chorus 1; An-
 nual Salesman 4.

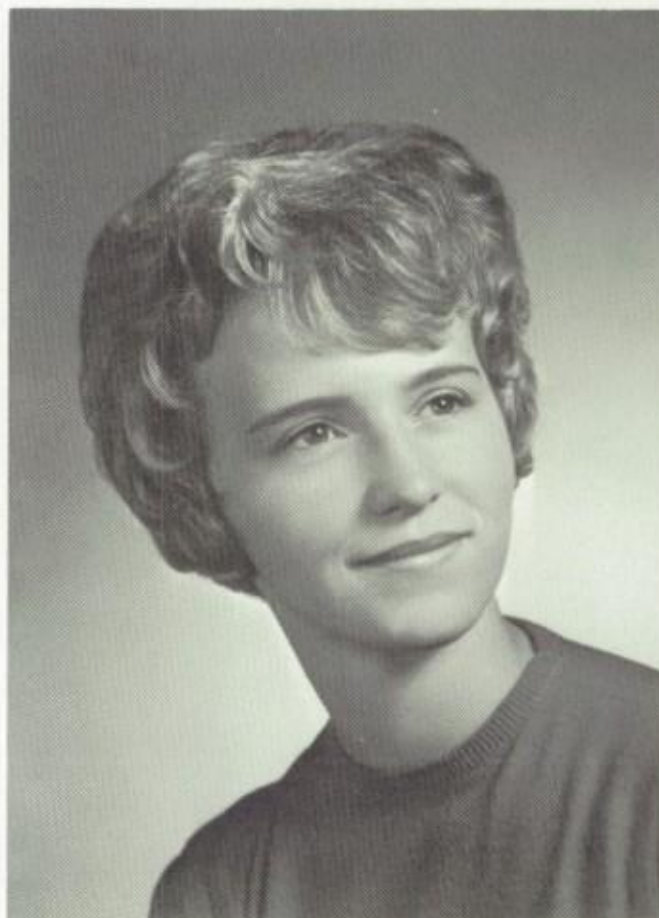


SANDRA SHOBE "Sandy"
Banner Staff 4; Cheerleader 1;
Dramatics Club 4; Latin Club
2,3; Drill Team 2,3,4; Prom
Committee 3; Chorus 2,3.



TOM WILSON
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4;
Junior Class Play 3; Student
Council 3; Film Operator 3,4;
Annual Salesman 4.

CAROLE SNYDER
Cheerleader 1,2,3; Senior Band
1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3;
Latin Club 3; FBLA 1,2; FTA 2,
3; Usherette 3; Girls' Ensemble
2.



JUDY WOLFORD
Scholarship 1,2,3; Drill Team 2,
3--Assistant Leader 3; Concert
Band 3,4--Treasurer 4; Ma-
jorette 4; GAA 3,4--Secretary 4;
Senior Girls' Ensemble 2,3,4--
Accompanist; Waitress 2; Prom
Committee 3; Usherette 3; Latin
Club 1,2; Annual Salesman 4.





We, the student body, would like to express our gratitude to the citizens of Spencerville and its surrounding area for granting us the privilege of continuing our education at Spencerville School. Those who voted on November 4, 1962, afforded the youth of this community the opportunity to learn and thus develop into worthy citizens.

"'Tis education forms the common mind; Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."
--Pope

Senior Ensigns

Flower: Pink Rose

Colors: Pink and White

Motto: Small in number, but big in heart.



Our Class Ring

Studies, dances, sports, and committees! --And to think we have endured the trials and errors of four years of high school. Fond memories of school activities will be remembered in the years to come, for among those hard times we recall the laughter and joy of happy experiences.

The class of '63 was the second class to graduate from this beautiful, new edifice. As we attended classes for the last time at Spencerville, we suddenly realized that in this education lies the foundation of knowledge which will better enable us to follow our aspirations and to attain those vague goals seen in the future.

Through graduating we felt the sense of accomplishment, but we were sad also for friendships of fellow students and helpful teachers left behind.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS (Left to right): Jane Coburn, Treasurer; Rebecca Rockhold, Secretary; Irma Miller, President; Lyle Sandkuhl, Vice President; Carolyn Egts, Reporter.

ABBOTT'S SHOE STORE
Wapkoneta

BROTHERWOOD GARBAGE
Rural Route 1, Spencerville

CHARLES SHOE STORE
Delphos

DERRY DRUGS
102 West Main Street, Van Wert

EDA'S STYLE SHOP
Wapkoneta

FEDERAL BAKE SHOP
67 Public Square, Lima, Ohio

GEREN'S I.G.A. SUPER MARKET
Wapakoneta

HAINLINES DRUG STORE
232 East Spring Street, St. Marys

IRENE'S BEAUTY SHOP
Spencerville

J. C. PENNEY
148 East Main Street, Van Wert

KEN GRIBLER CLOTHING
103 East Main Street, Van Wert

LEADER PRINTING COMPANY
East Spring Street, St. Marys

LEHMAN'S FURNITURE
130-136 North Main Street, Delphos

LENHART MONUMENT COMPANY
411 South Pearl, Spencerville

PATRICKS GROCERY
Converse

P. K. RESTAURANT
228 East Spring Street, St. Marys

TELL JOHN PLUMBING & HEATING
Wapkoneta

UNION BUILDING & LOAN COMPANY
118 East Spring Street, St. Marys

VARSITY SHOP
224 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio

WERNERS SUPERMARKET
Wapkoneta

*Our
Patrons*





We Learn . . .

*by experience
and study
the things
that establish
our ideals,
form our
opinions,
and
create our
careers.*

Juniors Enjoy



ROW 1 (Left to right): C. Anderson, M. Ball, B. Barnett, D. Bauer, B. Becker, C. Bell, M. Bice, M. Binkley, P. Birkemeier. ROW 2: J. Boedecker, S. Borton, D. Bowers, J. Bowers, J. Bowersock, L. Bowsher, B. Brooks, T. Burnett, T. Bushatz.



ROW 3: P. Clement, C. Crider, E. Croft, F. Delk, B. Deniston, J. Derbyshire, D. Dillon, C. Doty, R. Eutsler. ROW 4: G. Fryer, J. Frysinger, C. Gallimore, S. Gaskill, B. George, L. Grigsby, C. Hawk, D. Hilty, D. Hotz.



ROW 5: J. Howell, L. Humbarger, L. Hubble, K. Kill, V. Klausung, D. Koenig, B. Laughlin, L. Lauth, R. Lee. ROW 6: B. Mack, S. McBride, J. McMichael, C. Miller, C. Miller, D. Miller, L. Miller, D. Mills, K. Moorman.

Varied Activities



ROW 1: D. Nance, W. Ralston, E. Ringwald, J. Ringwald, S. Mulholland, V. Mulholland, P. Mullenhour, R. Nolan, S. Nolan. ROW 2: P. Post, J. Regedanz, G. Savidge, T. Sawmiller, L. Schaffer, D. Schnelle, J. Seibert, R. Seibert, P. Sensabaugh.



ROW 3: D. Shaffer, S. Smith, J. Starr, J. Stout, T. Stout, J. Swickwrath, D. Van Eman, N. Whitney, W. Wilkerson. ROW 4: J. Williams, J. Williamson, J. Williamson, S. Wolfe, D. Zirkle, J. Zirkle, D. McClurg, B. Risher, J. Sawmiller. Camera Shy: H. Hinken.

Easy street is always a dead end street or a blind alley.



If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.

Sophomores Emerge



ROW 1 (Left to right): L. Adams, S. Adams, G. Bowers, B. Bowersock, J. Bowersock, S. Brown, L. Burnett, J. Champ, D. Clark. ROW 2: P. Clark, E. Clement, D. Croft, B. Dicus, D. Donovan, P. Downard, G. Dunnigan, J. Eisert, J. Eustler.



ROW 3: T. Fast, N. Fisher, L. Focht, G. Garman, D. Goetz, D. Harruff, D. Harruff, R. Hubley, B. Hullinger. ROW 4: J. Johnson, N. Jones, L. Keller, B. Kennedy, L. Kill, C. Klaus, K. Klaus, N. Koenig, F. Kohn.



ROW 5: M. Krick, M. Lauer, D. Lee, M. Lenhart, L. Louth, S. Mark, S. Maurer, N. Mauri, B. McMichael. ROW 6: L. Miller, J. Moorman, L. Morrison, O. Nichols, R. Niemeyer, P. Nolan, L. Oakman, G. Overholt, J. Owens.

With New Interests



ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Place, P. Place, D. Post, G. Rasberry, C. Rice, M. Robey, R. Robey, M. Sawmiller, R. Schiffer. ROW 2: R. Schrolucke, R. Schwartz, J. Seibert, R. Seibert, S. Sensebaugh, O. Shaffer, R. Simindinger, D. Smith, G. Spicer.



ROW 3: S. Spicer, B. Stanford, P. Stout, R. Syphrit, T. Syphrit, R. Thompson, L. Vulgamott, D. Waltz, R. Warnecke. ROW 4: P. Weaver, C. White, J. Whittenburg, B. Wierwille, C. Wisswasser, D. Wurster, M. Young. ROW 5: B. Zuber, L. Boroff, B. Evans, J. Laughlin. Camera Shy: W. Butterina.

If you have built castles
in the air, your work
need not be lost; that is
where they should be.
Now put the foundations
under them.



If you your lips--Would
keep from slips, Five
things observe with care;
Of whom you speak, To
whom you speak, And how,
and when, and where.

Freshmen Adjust



ROW 1 (Left to right): H. Accord, B. Agness, N. Ball, K. Barnes, L. Bell, L. Bendele, B. Boedecker, J. Boedicker, D. Bowsher. ROW 2: D. Boyer, S. Boyer, J. Brenneman, B. Brooks, P. Brooks, S. Brown, G. Bruden, T. Burnett, T. Bushatz.



ROW 3: P. Coburn, C. Conner, M. Crider, H. Davenport, S. Davenport, M. Decker, P. Delk, J. Devault, S. DeVilbiss. ROW 4: J. Downard, D. Fissel, D. Focht, T. Fox, S. Gallimore, B. Gibson, A. Grassley, D. Hilty, B. Hipsher.



ROW 5: J. Hirn, S. Hixson, J. Howell, A. Jacks, M. Jones, B. Kill, M. Kirkendall, D. Klausing, C. Krendl. ROW 6: K. Krone, J. Lammers, M. Lee, R. Lee, M. Louth, K. Maurer, J. McCain, E. McDonough, B. McKinley.

to Strange Surroundings



ROW 1 (Left to right): B. Medaugh, C. Metzger, F. Metzger, A. Miller, M. Miller, R. Miller, L. Monfort, M. Myers, D. Post. ROW 2: L. Rempfer, K. Savidge, P. Sawmiller, N. Schosker, R. Schwarck, T. Shobe, D. Sunderland, L. Temenoff, C. Thorton.



ROW 3: D. Wade, R. Wagoner, M. Wapplehorst, W. Wilson, M. Young, T. Henderson, M. McClurg, S. McClurg.

Reading furnishes
the mind only with
the material of
knowledge; it is
the thinking that
makes what we
read ours.

--John Locke



Your happy days are
those when you do
something to make
others happy.

I'm careful of the words I say to keep
them soft and sweet, I never know from
day to day which ones I'll have to eat.

A smile costs nothing but creates much
- - - it happens in a flash and the
memory lasts forever.



ROW 1 (Left to right): G. Adams, L. Barnett, D. Barnt, R. Beebe, D. Binkley, G. Binkley, H. Boedicker, N. Borton, R. Bowers. ROW 2: C. Bowersock, T. Bowsher, J. Boyer, L. Brenneman, M. Briggs, D. Brooks, B. Brown, R. Brown, S. Burnett. ROW 3: N. Caudill, D. Coffman, K. Comer, D. Core, R. Cox, C. Custer, F. Daniels, R. Davis, C. Dillon.

Eighth Graders Prepare for High School

ROW 4: R. Doseck, L. Downing, R. Dunningan, J. Eustler, P. Fisher, P. Fox, V. Frysinger, M. Gaskill, D. Grear. ROW 5: J. Hardesty, V. Harruff, M. Hirn, C. Hoch, T. Hullinger, J. Humbarger, J. Jones, C. Keller, J. Kill. ROW 6: P. Klaus, T. Kistler, J. Koenig, T. Lammers, C. Layman, P. Lee, M. Lichty, R. Mack, M. Major.





S. May
C. McDonough
S. McKinley
R. McMichael
D. Miller
D. Miller



L. Miller
L. Miller
P. Miller
E. Monfort
K. Morris
D. Mulholland



B. Nungester
B. Oakman
P. Oehlhof
J. Owens
L. Poling
J. Pratte



C. Ralston
D. Roberts
C. Robey
R. Robinson
J. Sawmiller
J. Sensabaugh



B. Shaffer
D. Smith
B. Stevens
K. Stout
B. Thomas
J. Thompson



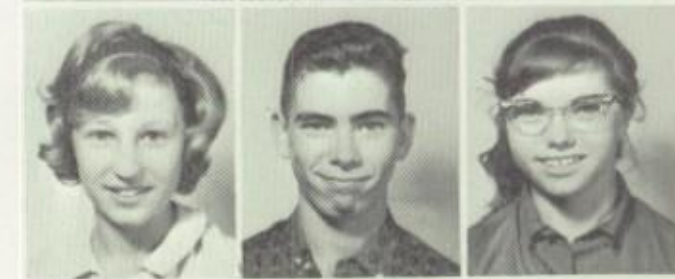
J. Vulgamont
R. Wagner
T. Wagoner
R. Walker
W. Warnecke
L. West



M. West
A. White
T. Whitling
J. Whittenburg
C. Wilson
S. Wilson



S. Wilson



J. Wright



M. Harbert



"Reading maketh a Full Man; Conference a Ready Man; and Writing an Exacte Man."

A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world.



ROW 1 (Left to right): S. Accord, K. Anderson, M. Barns, M. Barnt, T. Bassett, T. Becker, L. Bindle, A. Birt, L. Birt. ROW 2: R. Bushatz, C. Bowers, K. Bowersock, N. Boyer, D. Buettner, M. Burnett, C. Daniels, M. Davis, S. Davis. ROW 3: S. Derbyshire, T. Evans, P. Fast, A. Fisher, N. Fisher, B. Foust, G. Gaberdiel, T. Gaberdiel, J. Gallimore.

Seventh Graders Enter the Ranks of Junior High

ROW 4: C. Gibson, E. Goetz, L. Grigsby, M. Haggard, E. Hardesty, R. Hasson, M. Hawk, L. Heidlebaugh, K. Herfurth. ROW 5: D. Hipsher, D. Hile, M. Hirn, P. Hotz, M. Howell, K. Johnson, G. Jones, R. Kellermeyer, J. Kill. ROW 6: K. Krendl, M. Krone, B. Lauer, S. Lauth, D. Lee, D. Lee, L. Lee, P. McCune, D. McDermitt.





S. Michael
C. Miller
D. Miller
D. Miller
D. Miller
J. Miller



L. Miller
M. Miller
D. Mills
M. Mitchell
D. Mohler
L. Mulholland



N. Mulholland
J. Myers
J. Niemeyer
S. Owens
P. Patrick
K. Place



H. Pohlman
K. Poling
C. Ralston
L. Raspberry
T. Redick
R. Ringwald



V. Rockhold
M. Rupert
T. Savidge
N. Sawmiller
J. Schrolucke
J. Schrolucke



S. Schosker
L. Schwarck
B. Seffernick
N. Seibert
D. Settlemire
R. Shook



C. Simindinger
D. Smith
P. Steiger
E. Stevens
B. Stratton
R. Sunderland



M. Truesdale
J. Tullis
S. Van Eman
J. Vining
N. Whetston
R. Wierville



P. Wiswasser
Camera Shy:
G. Ledbetter
R. Henderson
J. Shaner



Admiring oneself in a mirror
may be more a matter of
imagination than vanity.

The most important thing to youth, is
habit fixed of speaking truth.

Class

Juniors

A successful October dance started off a year filled with many activities for the junior class. Our class play "a Rocket in His Pocket" was a big success. The most exciting event of the year for the juniors and seniors was the Prom, for which the entire junior class worked and made a truly memorable night for the seniors.

The class of '64 is looking forward to big things next year. Thanks are given to their sponsors--Mrs. Ashba, Miss Packer, and Mr. Frank.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS (Left to right): V. Klausing, Vice President; B. Becker, Treasurer; D. Bowers, President; D. Mills, Reporter; C. Miller, Secretary.



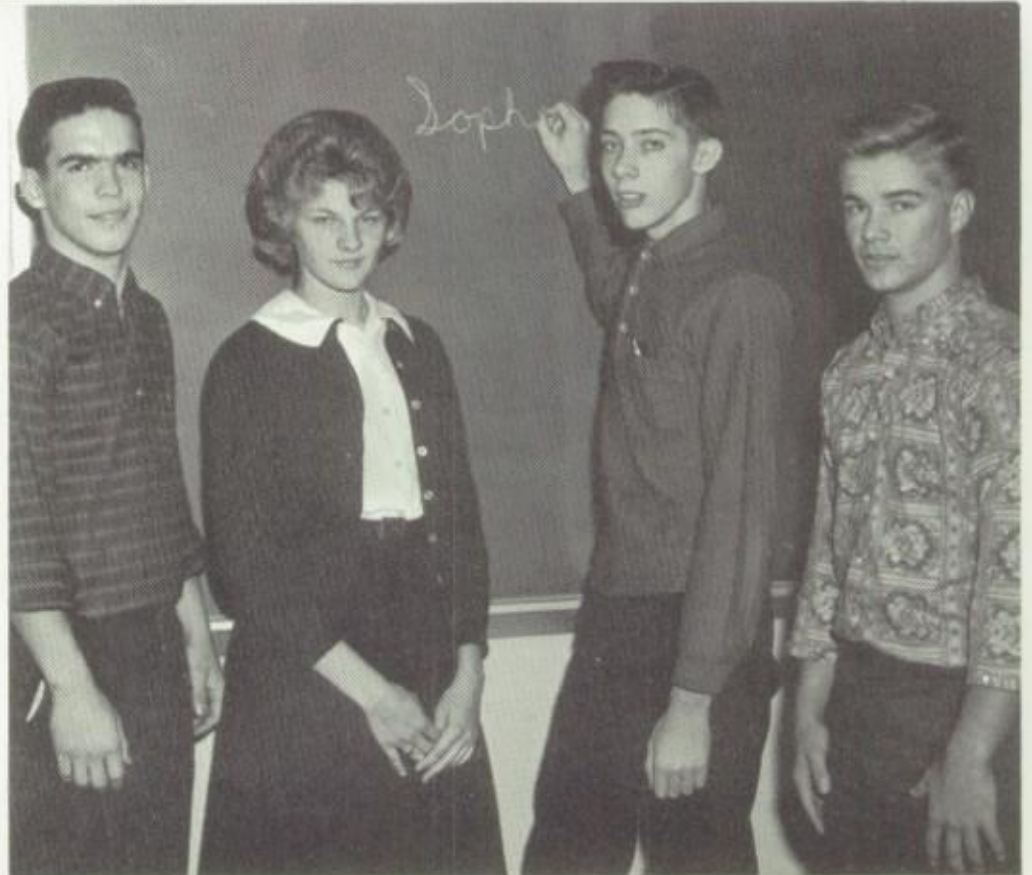
Sophomores

The class of '65 started the year with tremendous enthusiasm. They conducted a two-week magazine sale with highly successful results. The class sold over \$1600 in subscriptions, breaking all records set by previous classes.

The sophomore class is proud of its spirit and determination, shown both in the classroom and in athletics.

They would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Bouvier, Mr. May, and Mr. Poulton, who sponsored the class.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS (Left to right): D. Waltz, Reporter; L. Miller, Treasurer; D. Donivan, Secretary; J. Johnson, President.



Freshmen

The freshman class worked diligently this year to establish a substantial treasury. A dance was their first money-making project. Freshmen then sold fruit cakes at Christmas time. The class of '66 cooperated well during its first year in senior high school.

Freshman class sponsors Mr. Boyer, Mr. Crites, and Mr. Zeller--deserve many thanks from the class for their help and guidance during the first year at Spencerville Senior High.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS (Left to right): C. Metzger, Reporter; B. Medaugh, President; C. Thorton, Secretary; F. Metzger, Vice President; B. McKinley, Treasurer.



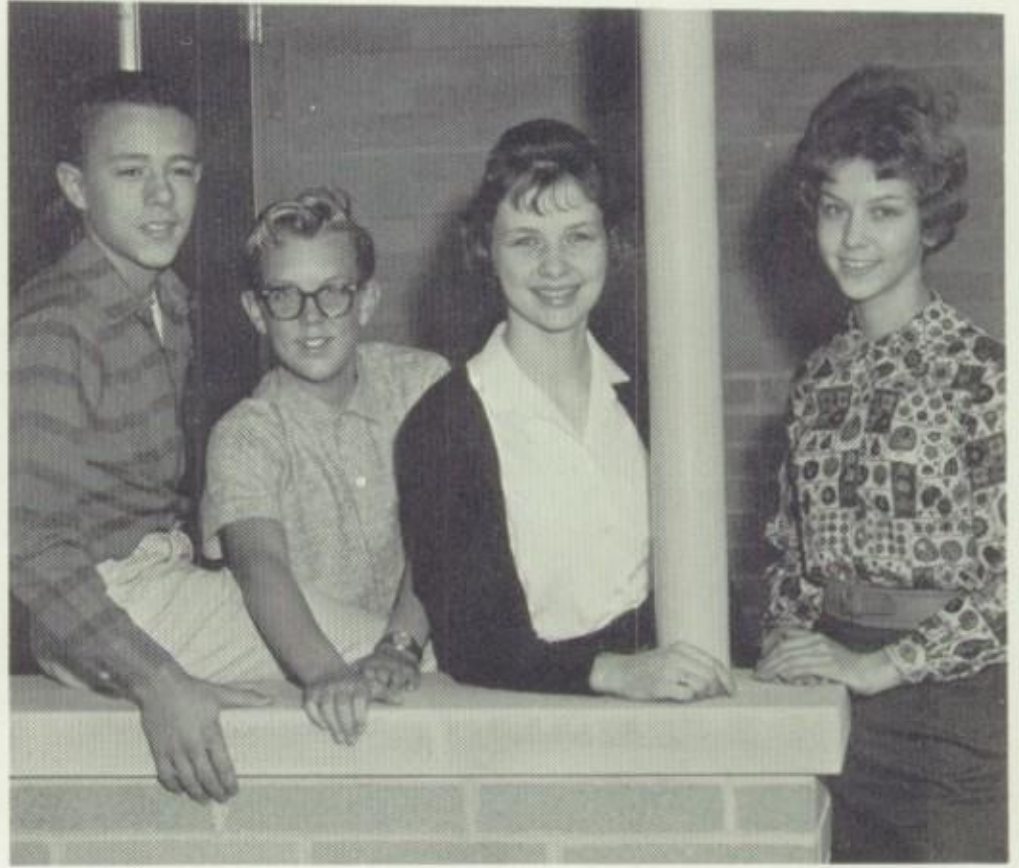
Officers

Eighth Grade

This year the eighth grade, through diligent cooperation, planned a dance in order to raise funds and finance their dream of an eighth grade class trip. In December members of the seventh and eighth grade succeeded in performing a memorable play for school and the public.

The class greatly appreciates the time and aid given during the year by its sponsors Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Delk, and Mr. Erickson, who helped make our eighth year most enjoyable.

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS (Left to right): J. Sensabaugh, Vice President; R. Beebe, Secretary; J. Pratte, President; M. Lichty, Reporter.



Each spring Junior and Senior High students look forward to choosing the leaders of their classes. The class members feel it a great honor to represent their grade. They try to do their best in following through with their numerous responsibilities and to show the constructive qualities of enthusiasm and determination in their work.

Now, after a year of patient persistence, they look upon their official positions as a source of many fond memories--an irreplaceable opportunity for leadership experience.

Everyman must educate himself. His books and teachers are helps; the work is his.

Seventh Grade

Seventh graders were rather wide-eyed as they learned of the proceedings of junior high school. Their classes seemed more difficult and the books seemed to grow heavier as they lugged them home every night. The increase in extra activities provided new but rewarding experiences. Seventh graders took part with the eighth graders in putting on a play. The class of '68 is glad to have this year of uncertainty in the past and is anticipating rewarding experiences in future years.

The seventh grade class would like to thank its sponsors, Miss Opperman, Mr. Coppess, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Roberts for their help this year.

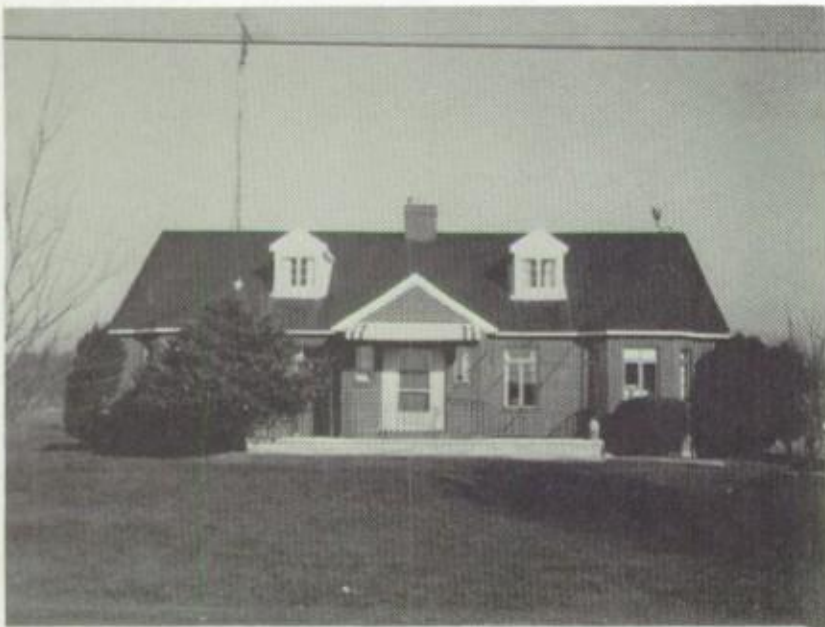
SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS (Left to right): K. Krendl, Treasurer; J. Kill, Vice President; H. Pohl, President; D. Smith, Reporter; P. Hotz, Secretary.





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This is where our education began! Though what was once new in the community is now old, it is still held in respect as a place to return for strength.

Hence, education, the shaping of life which began in the community, is now dedicated to a park for the recreation or re-making of its men and women for continued service to that community.

An educated man is not necessarily a learned man or a university man, but a man with certain subtle spiritual qualities which make him calm in adversity, happy when alone, just in his dealings, rational and sane in all the affairs of life.





We Are Taught . . .

*by an
experienced
and capable
staff of
educators
whose devotion
to their
profession
benefits
the
students.*



Imparting knowledge is only
lighting other men's candle
at our lamp without depriving
ourselves of any flame.

NANCY SWENSON
ASHBA
American Govern-
ment, American
History, Civics.

PAULINE DELK
Junior High Home
Economics, High
School Art.



RALPH
BOLLENBACHER
Business Education

RUTH DENISTON
Librarian



Trust in the Lord with all thine
heart and lean not unto thine own
understanding.

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BOUVIER
English



JOHN COLLINS
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MIRIAM B. BROWN
French, Latin,
Mathematics.



ROBERT CRITES
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Robert M. Crites

J. EUGENE BOYER
Mathematics



Success, in men's eyes, is God and more than God.



OMAR ERICKSON
Social Studies,
English, Junior
High Football.

RICHARD
HUMMEL
Vocational Agri-
culture.



ERROL FRANK
General Business,
Driver Training,
Head Football and
Track Coach.



GRACE JONES
Business Education

You can't give away kindness;
it always comes back.



James Martin



RUSSEL
McDORMAN
Industrial Arts

JAMES MARTIN
Junior High Social
Studies, Assistant
Basketball Coach.

JAMES MERCER
Spanish I, English.



JOHN S. MAY
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Plane Geometry,
Trigonometry and
Advanced Mathe-
matics.

THOMAS MOHR
Speech, Junior
High English.



Nothing succeeds like success.

Friendship is to be purchased only by friendship.



EMMA OPPERMAN
Physical Educa-
tion, Health.

DOTY MILLER
High School Sec-
retary.



MARY MITCHELL
Junior High Sec-
retary.



CAROL PACKER
Home Economics



Little is much if God is in it.



JAMES POULTON
Biology, Physical
Education, As-
sistant Football
Coach, Junior
High Basketball
Coach.

LARRY COPPESS
Band, Chorus,
Junior High Coach.



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SARKA
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Counselor.



THEODORE
ZELLER
Vocational
Agriculture.

JAMES ROBERTS
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ies, Head Basket-
ball and Baseball
Coach.



Not by age but by character is wisdom attained.

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JANE POST
Elementary Principal





BEULAH MOHR
Kindergarten

Success, remember, is the reward of toil.

MILDRED LEIS
Second Grade



MABLE WRIGHT
Kindergarten

INAS MACE
Second Grade



Character is habit long continued.

WANDA HUBLEY
First Grade



RUTH MORRIS
Second Grade



MILDRED MILES
First Grade



VIRGINIA KENNEDY
First Grade
Jennings

JEANNE SMITH
First Grade



Our characters are the result of our conduct.



JANICE MILLER
Second Grade

True worth is in being, not seeming
In doing each day that goes by
Some little good, not in dreaming
Of great things to go by and by.



HELEN CRITES
Third Grade



KAY BEVINGTON
Second Grade
Jennings



MARY R. ROOF
Third Grade

When a man succeeds, he does it in
spite of everybody, not with the as-
sistance of everybody.



HELEN SPICER
Third Grade

EDITH BOROFF
Fourth Grade



VIENNA ZIMMERMAN
Jennings
Fourth Grade



MARTHA KONOPKA
Third Grade
Jennings

JEAN HAIL
Jennings
Fourth Grade



Character is much easier kept than recovered.



HELEN WISHER
Fifth Grade



IONA BOWERS
Fifth Grade



IDABELLE RINEHART
Jennings
Fifth Grade



DARWIN ZEIGLER
Jennings
Sixth Grade



JEANNE SCHOLFIELD
Multi-graded Class

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean
not to thine own understanding.

BETTY RATLIFFE
Multi-graded Class



ELIZABETH JONES
Vocal Music



Happiness adds and multiplies
as you divide it with others.



IVA GRASSLEY
Sixth Grade



VIRGINIA BARTAL
Sixth Grade



We Build the Foundations . . .

*from kindergarten
through the
grades. We
progress physically
and mentally.
growing more
aware of our
fellows and
the world
around us.*



SIXTH GRADE
MRS. VIRGINIA BARTAL
ROW 1 (Left to right): W. Lammers, R. Rider, R. Boyer, C. Hayes, S. Doernberg, G. Metzger, E. Comer, N. Sunderland, D. Redick, P. Arthur. ROW 2: J. Shaffer, A. Briggs, C. Garwood, B. Seibert, J. Weaver, K. Holtzapple, J. Adams, K. Shaffer, J. Hullinger, D. Kill, W. Hullinger, Mrs. Bartal. ROW 3: B. Purdy, R. Smith, M. Fought, M. Steiger, D. Whitling, T. McMichael, L. Cox, E. Roberts, T. Smith, J. Lauer. Camera Shy: L. Metzger.

SIXTH GRADE
MRS. IVA GRASSLEY
ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Wagoner, D. Miller, K. Lee, D. West, C. Bates, C. Harbert, A. Harruff, B. Garman, P. Carey. ROW 2: L. Nance, L. Krouse, D. Robey, J. Dorsten, C. Doty, R. Grigsby, J. Caudill, M. Doseck, R. Kill, Mrs. Grassley. ROW 3: C. Gehr, C. Schaffer, A. Kill, J. Monfort, J. Warnecke, D. Hager, J. Rohrbach, R. Whitling. ROW 4: D. Coffman, A. Kirkhoff, L. DeVilbiss, H. Klausling, C. Wilson, M. Custer, T. Wolfe. Camera Shy: A Baer.



SIXTH GRADE
MR. DARWIN ZEIGLER
ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Holtzhauer, D. Eutsler, V. Greber, C. Sawmiller, E. Bendele, C. Ledbetter, M. Prine, M. Miller, R. Rahrig, H. May. ROW 2: N. Brown, B. Pratte, J. Owen, J. Wapplehorst, S. Barnes, D. Burnett, M. Barnes, J. Niemeyer, G. Patterson, D. Howell, Mr. Zeigler. ROW 3: S. Bolinger, J. Fisher, D. Humbarger, T. Reed, K. Bolinger, V. Monfort, D. Sherer, J. Page, D. McMichael, R. Shaner.

FIFTH GRADE

MRS. IONA BOWERS

ROW 1 (Left to right): S. Briggs, L. Carter, R. Knep- per, D. Staples, P. Griffin, B. Carmean, D. Mulholland, A. Post, R. Seibert. ROW 2: P. Gear, D. Morrison, L. Fenneman, D. Gehr, C. Miller, K. Lammers, D. Derbyshire, T. Raspberry, Mrs. Bowers. ROW 3: H. Herfurth, T. Detrick, D. Hummel, M. Finn, P. Krone, G. Bowersock, B. Briggs, C. Koenig. ROW 4: R. Klaus, L. Delk, T. Spicer, J. Grigs- by, T. Foster, B. Beebe. Camera Shy: S. Sunderland.



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MRS. IDABELLE RINEHART

ROW 1 (Left to right): N. Hardesty, D. Wilson, B. Holt- zhauer, B. Snyder, V. McDonel, D. Simindinger, L. Wieter, R. Niemeyer, E. Wielacher. ROW 2: R. Ralston, P. Rahrig, B. Short, G. Zeigler, N. Hahn, C. Cox, D. VanEman, R. Louth, S. Robey, L. Wapplehorst, Mrs. Rinehart. ROW 3: D. Reed, P. Rigdon, M. McMichael, P. McKinley, M. Karhoff, P. Carnes, G. May, E. Miracle, G. Thompson.



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MRS. EDITH BOROFF
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MRS. JEAN HAIL

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THIRD GRADE

MRS. HELEN CRITES

ROW 1 (Left to right): S. Dickson, D. Nungester, P. Harter, M. Hotz, D. Bell, B. Fenneman, N. Bowersock, R. Miller, D. Binkley. ROW 2: J. Johnson, T. Glasco, M. Hummel, D. Barnt, T. Agler, B. Kelly, G. Moorman, D. Moser, B. Laman, Mrs. Crites. ROW 3: N. Wurster, S. Kistler, J. Prichard, T. Kelley, K. Whittaker, Y. Agness, J. Harter, M. Baer, S. Binkley. Camera Shy: J. Griffin, L. Truesdale.



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THIRD GRADE

MRS. ROOF

ROW 1 (Left to right): L. Tracy, B. Stephenson, M. Shaner, B. Schaffer, D. Grandstaff, G. Hurles. ROW 2: T. Bates, V. Finn, D. Lee, G. Miller, L. Grigsby, M. McCune. ROW 3: B. Warnecke, P. Brenneman, C. Poling, N. Brown, C. Siler, D. Kellermeyer, B. Seffernick, L. Kill. Camera Shy: D. Hullinger and Mrs. Roof.





THIRD GRADE

MRS. HELEN SPICER

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SECOND GRADE
MRS. KAY BEVINGTON
ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Roberts, L. Brotherwood, P. Burnett, P. Morgan, M. Niemeyer, O. Pugh, R. Wiechart, J. Wapplehorst, D. Bolinger. ROW 2: J. Simindinger, P. Patterson, C. Riffle, P. Burnett, R. Eutsler, M. Sawmiller, F. Robey, M. Ringwald, L. Morris, M. Hicks, J. Holtzhauer. ROW 3: S. Karhoff, S. Rigdon, C. Pratt, J. Miller, D. Fair, R. Patterson, D. Jones, L. Bassett, G. Snyder, C. Carnes, Mrs. Bevington.



SECOND GRADE

MRS. JANICE MILLER

ROW 1 (Left to right): C. McPheron, D. Staples, W. Roberts, D. Evans, D. Finn, B. McCain, K. Cox, B. Wilson, P. Knepper. ROW 2: R. Koenig, P. Kill, C. Roberts, C. Settlemire, B. James, J. Baldwin, N. McDermitt, N. Fisher, Mrs. Miller. ROW 3: M. Wienken, J. Stratton, S. Brown, C. Raspberry, J. Kill, N. Parsons, R. Post, J. Dickson.

MRS. MILDRED LEIS
SECOND GRADE

ROW 1 (Left to right): T. Mohler, V. Burden, G. Withe-
row, C. Bartal, L. Bowersock,
J. Binkley, K. Comer, M.
Mack, S. Shaffer, R. Mul-
holland. ROW 2: Mrs. Leis,
J. Kill, D. Strayer, R. Sch-
wartz, S. Heidlebaugh, R.
McCollow, S. Stephenson, S.
Schnelle, C. Miller. ROW 3:
J. Beebe, N. Konkle, P. Sei-
bert, K. Hummel, D. Metzger,
B. Sensabaugh, T. Oehlhof, P.
Mack, D. Purdy. Camera Shy:
D. Frazer, B. Graessle.



SECOND GRADE
MRS. INAS MACE

ROW 1 (Left to right): D.
Wood, K. Boley, T. Lam-
mers, T. Harter, M. Major,
S. Bowersock, S. Steiger,
J. Marcum, T. Foster. ROW
2: P. Walker, G. Mac-
whinney, L. Anderson, G.
Lybarger, K. Kellermeyer,
D. Hoverman, D. Prichard,
Mrs. Mace. ROW 3: J.
Thompson, T. Adams, B.
Bushatz, K. Boyer, D. Mul-
holland, D. Evans, R.
Myers, T. Potts. Camera
Shy: L. Leis, M. Schwartz.



SECOND GRADE
MRS. RUTH MORRIS

ROW 1 (Left to right): B.
Hurles, S. Siler, D. Wierwille,
M. Robey, S. Grandstaff, V.
Brincefield, P. Wieter. ROW
2: P. Miller, T. Wagoner, J.
Greber, G. Seibert, R. Bindel,
N. Kirkhoff, J. Greber, Mrs.
Morris. ROW 3: G. Carmean,
C. Schwartz, L. Greene, D.
Krouse, M. Schwartz, K. Miller.
Camera Shy: B. Shobe.





MRS. WANDA HUBLEY
FIRST GRADE
ROW 1 (Left to right): C. Moser, J. Custer, L. Reynolds, L. Warnecke, K. Kistler, L. Smith, R. McCune, S. Mack, G. Kellermeyer. ROW 2: Mrs. Hubley, D. Brown, R. Shaner, J. Grassley, D. Garwood, J. Hurlburt, B. Wilgus, S. Wiechart, D. Morrison, J. Bowersock. ROW 3: E. Fast, D. Barnt, R. Bowersock, K. Lisk, D. Oehlhof, P. Davis, J. Gehr, R. Metzger.

FIRST GRADE
MRS. MILDRED MILES
ROW 1 (Left to right): C. Poling, S. Lee, T. Gallimore, J. Roberts, K. Smith, T. Miller, B. Bowersock, C. Siler, J. Lee. ROW 2: C. Leis, D. Simindinger, H. Numgester, E. Stephenson, C. Lambert, L. Bell, G. Bowers, C. Schwartz, J. Huddleston, Mrs. Miles. ROW 3: J. Seibert, T. DeVilbiss, M. Schaffer, M. Major, J. Herter, T. Strayer, K. Kill, J. Myers.

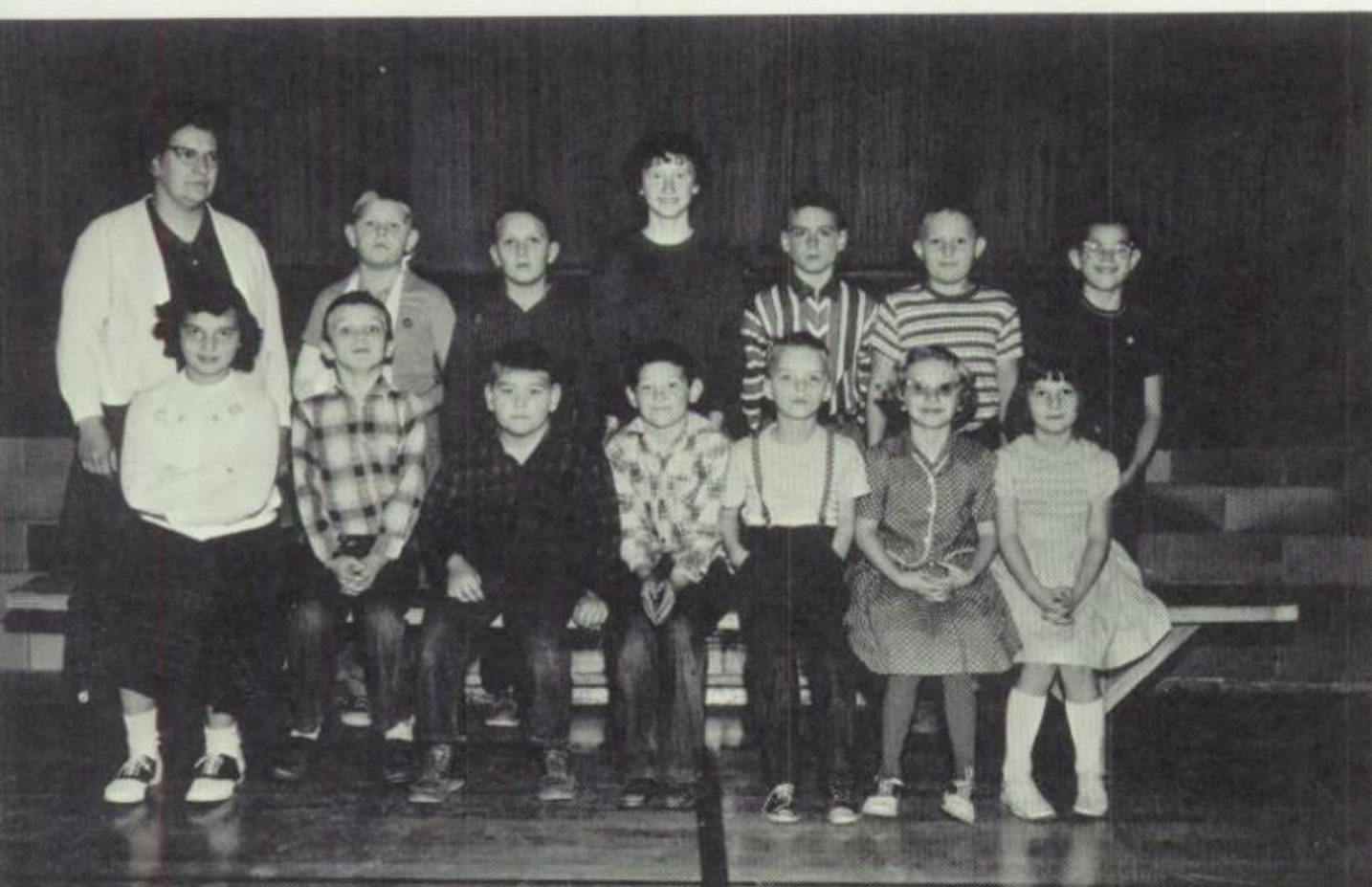


FIRST GRADE
MRS. JEANNE SMITH
ROW 1 (Left to right): S. Howell, D. Kill, D. Comer, J. Mort, C. Cox, B. Harruff, A. Parsons, B. Bates. ROW 2: D. Owens, M. Lauer, R. Gaskill, C. Markley, D. Kelly, G. Cramer, D. McNeal, D. Zimmerman, Mrs. Smith. ROW 3: D. Kurtz, J. Gallimore, J. Plikerd, E. Clark, D. Knepfer, R. Macwhinney, D. Branstetter, K. Lindemuth.

FIRST GRADE

MRS. VIRGINIA KENNEDY

ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Brown, T. Ringwald, S. Robey, D. Niemeyer, T. Oehlhof, C. McKinley, K. Snyder, G. McMichael, J. Bendele. ROW 2: R. Becker, R. Prine, K. Louth, C. Whitling, B. Johnson, R. Eutsler, L. Wiechart, R. Rahrig, C. Wappelhorst, C. McDermitt. ROW 3: D. Snyder, J. Davis, S. Johnson, J. Koenig, G. Young, N. Morris, J. Pratte, J. Jones, Mrs. Kennedy.



MULTI-GRADED CLASS

MRS. JEANNE SCHOLFIELD

ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Seibert, J. Robey, R. Lee, W. Lee, D. Wilson, R. Carnes, B. Wagoner. ROW 2: Mrs. Scholfield, D. Simindinger, D. Poff, A. Burnett, T. Miller, C. Carmean, R. Klaus.

Mrs. Bevington's reading class grasps the knowledge from the world of words.





KINDERGARTEN A.M.
MRS. BEULAH MOHR
ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Gehr; M. Greber, D. Glasco, M. Dawson, B. Conner, B. Buckler, T. Moeller, J. Hoverman, T. Reed. ROW 2: T. Miller, J. Strayer, D. Young, J. Koenig, D. Sawmiller, A. Wilgus, T. Mack, C. Fell, D. Staples, Mrs. Mohr. ROW 3: D. Moser, D. May, J. Jarvis, C. Coffman, J. McNeal, D. Zimmerman, J. Spyker, B. Prichard, M. Brincefield, T. Sawmiller.



KINDERGARTEN P.M.
MRS. MABLE WRIGHT
ROW 1 (Left to right): J. McKinley, S. Birt, T. Monfort, D. Blockberger, T. Witherow, C. Potts, D. Vulgamott, D. Enyart, C. Gallaspie, S. Bell. ROW 2: G. Wells, L. Reed, S. Green, B. Sever, P. Kirkhoff, K. Post, T. Mohr, M. Klaus, J. Gaskill, Mrs. Wright. ROW 3: J. Cox, R. Seibert, R. Moeller, P. Regedanz, D. Francis, J. Moorman, M. Bates, P. Brooks, D. Wiechart, J. Sawmiller. Camera Shy: C. Whetstone.



KINDERGARTEN P.M.
MRS. MOHR
ROW 1 (Left to right): V. Bell, K. Pugh, V. Ickes, B. Truesdale, P. Rider, C. Musto, N. Strayer, D. Miller. ROW 2: M. Hilty, T. Daniels, M. Konkle, D. Moorman, P. Binkley, M. Degen, D. Thompson, B. Fox. ROW 3: K. Morris, J. Roberts, T. Strayer, M. Sites, J. Kurtz, M. Burnett, M. Lammers, D. Kellermeyer. ROW 4: Mrs. Mohr, K. Heidlebaugh, D. Wein, P. Shobe, R. Harter, L. Adams, C. Morgan, M. Hardesty, D. Frazer.



STANDING (Left to right): J. Boedecker--Junior, N. Mauri--Sophomore, E. Mace--Senior, M. Miller--Freshman. SITTING: S. Purdy--Senior, J. Coburn--Queen, B. Rockhold--Senior.

Homecoming Court and Queen

October 12, 1962, was a clear starlet evening when honored mothers and sweethearts were presented mums. It was also a chilly evening, but it was excitement that made nine girls shiver as they rode in convertibles past the stands and were escorted between the files of the football players. Amid applause and roses Queen Jane was crowned. The exciting football game then stole the attention of the crowd.

Saturday evening the queen and court reigned at the Homecoming Dance sponsored by the G.A.A. The court was attired in formal dress; Queen Jane and the senior attendants donned long gowns for the occasion. A most attractive program was presented when the past homecoming queens were recognized and presented corsages. Dancing made hearts light and gay, and thus the evening was whiled away.

Queen--Jane Coburn





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Best Wishes to the
Class of 1963

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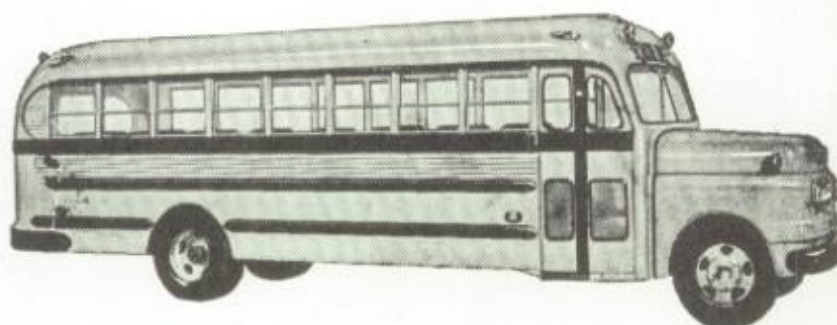
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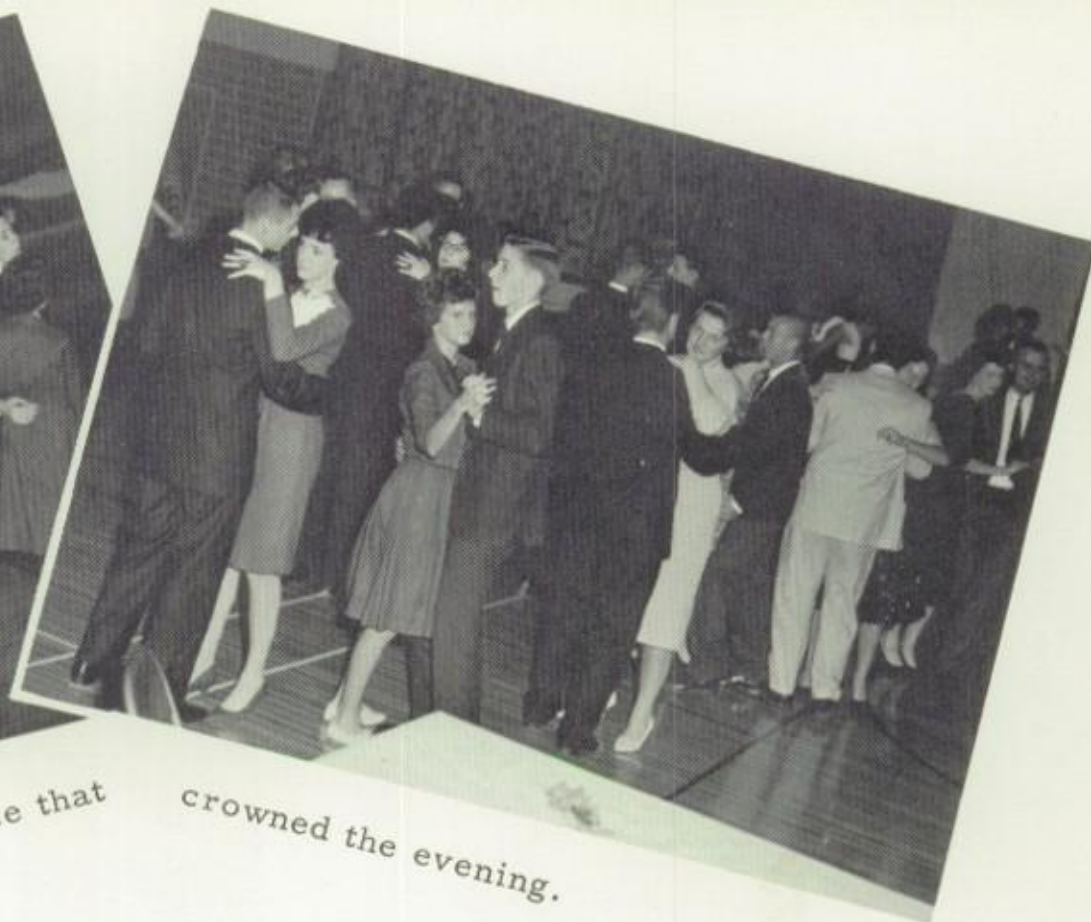


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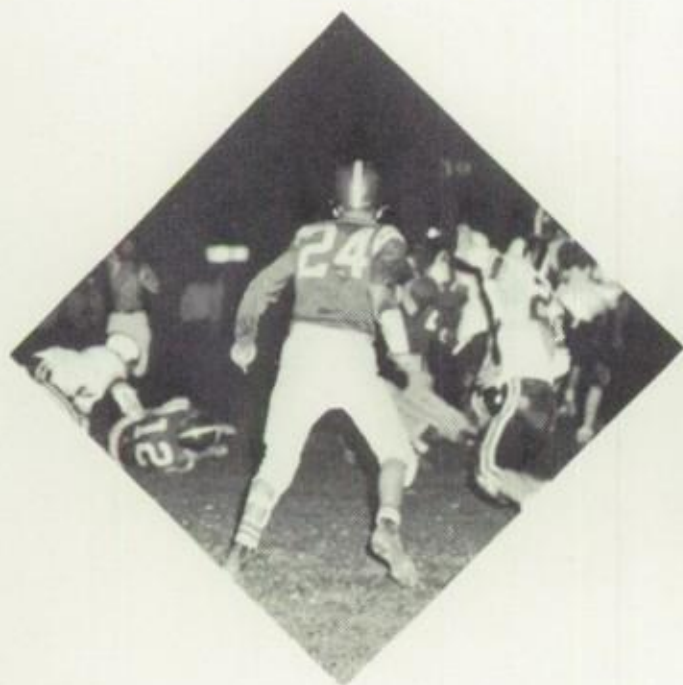
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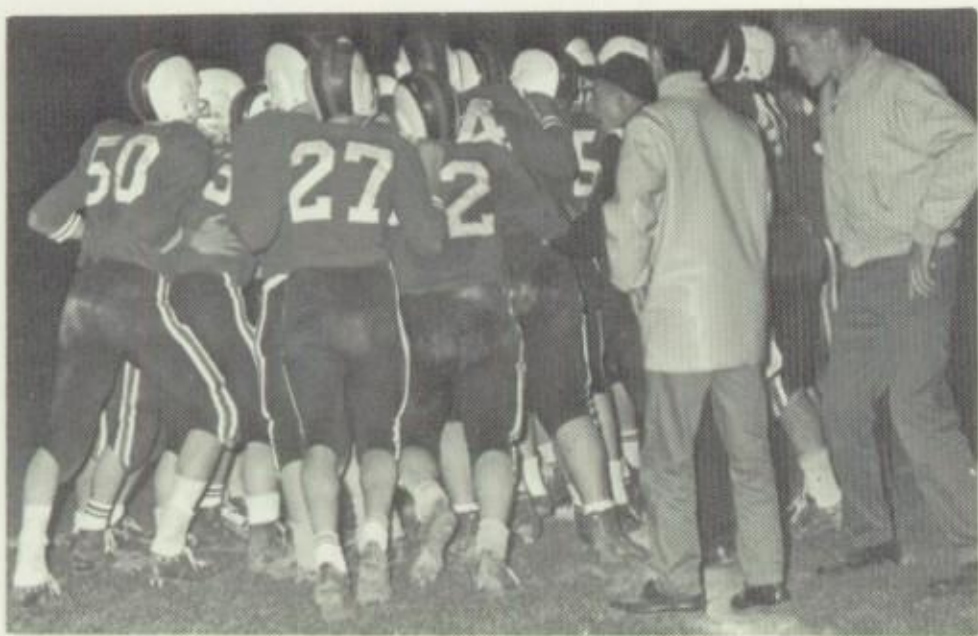
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Ethan Allen Honor Society



ROW 1 (Left to right): S. Bowen, P. Paglow, J. Anderson, R. Jones, K. Howell, K. Grear, S. Pohlman. ROW 2: P. McMichael, Mr. May (advisor), D. Starr, N. Steiger.



ROW 1 (Left to right): B. Deniston, S. Borton, B. Rockhold, J. Morris, D. Hilty. ROW 2: R. Rhodes, P. Coburn, P. Mullenhour, L. Louth, C. Crider, K. Lenhart, S. Boyer, Mr. Mercer. ROW 3: Mrs. Sarka, J. Howell, M. DeVilbiss, I. Miller, J. Zirkle.

Students Plan for Teaching Career

The purposes of the Future Teachers are to learn about teaching requirements, teaching abilities, and teaching qualities. The F.T.A. has organized and received affiliation from the NEA and OEA. The group's interest and activity have grown with its number. Students observe and teach under supervision. This enables young people to decide for or against a teaching profession according to their abilities and desires. A merit point system has been set up to challenge members to earn the F.T.A. pins. The local F.T.A. members have had college panels, speakers, and other area chapters as their guests.

OFFICERS: Left to right, R. Rhodes--song leader, J. Morris--vice president, B. Rockhold--president, D. Hilty--secretary, B. Deniston--treasurer, S. Borton--historian, S. Boyer--parliamentarian.





N. Heidlebaugh, L. Sandkuhl, M. Savidge.

Seniors



ADVISERS

Richard Hummel, Ted Zeller.



MEDALS

Future Farmers of America Win Gold Award

The Spencerville FFA Chapter received a great honor this year by being selected a National Gold Chapter winner. We were one of the two Ohio chapters selected as National Gold Chapter winners. To receive this honor the chapter had to achieve many goals in the following areas: community service, supervised farming, leadership, scholarship, public relations, earning and saving, and conducting business meetings.

Among the most outstanding achievements was the selection of Duane Binkley, Dennis Louth, and Larry Mueller to the degree of State Farmer. The FFA sponsors many teams throughout the year which participate in many different contests. The Senior and Junior Parliamentary Procedure teams won gold and silver awards in the county contest. Public speaking awards were won by Dennis Louth and Duane Binkley; these boys were both district runners up in their classes. Many trophies and ribbons were won by FFA members who participated in the local county fairs and at the Ohio State Fair.

During the 1961-62 school year the FFA conducted twelve regular business meetings and several special social events open to the public such as dances, skating parties, and ice cream socials. Other community work included working on the Spencerville park, and reseeding the school lawn.

Scholarships and strong farming programs are stressed in FFA work, for we know that the field of agriculture today is highly technical. Many of the members have earned sizable profits from their farming programs and reinvested these profits in their farming futures.

We are proud of the history of accomplishments of the FFA in the Spencerville Community, and particularly of our record set in 1961-62. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our advisers Mr. Richard Hummel, and Mr. Dave Tugend without whose help we surely could not have developed such a strong organization.

Juniors

ROW 1 (Left to Right): B. Eustler, K. Moorman, R. Lee, D. Harruff, P. Sensabaugh, C. Miller, E. Croft, L. Bowsher, D. Croft, L. Humbarger. ROW 2: J. Ringwald, J. Bowersock, W. Ralston, B. George, B. Becker, J. Williams, D. Dillon, G. Savidge, N. Whitney.

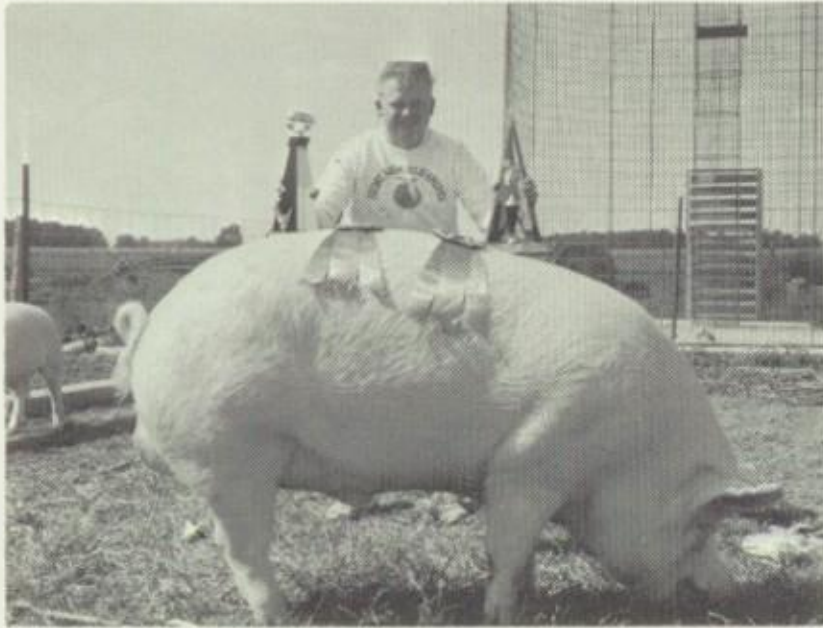


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Sophomores

ROW 1 (Left to right): R. Robey, L. Louth, G. Bowers, R. Schwartz, E. Clement. ROW 2: B. Dicus, D. Post, R. Warnecke, N. Fisher, M. Young, K. Klaus.



IS THIS TRACTOR POWERFUL?

Freshmen

ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Hilty, A. Jacks, D. Sunderland, R. Lee, T. Shobe. ROW 2: M. Myers, D. Post, M. Crider, T. Burnett, D. Klausing, J. Boedecker, K. Savidge.





ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Regedanz, K. Kill, M. Lauer, S. Mark, M. Sawmiller, P. Stout, O. Nichols. ROW 2: M. Wapplehorst, L. Keller, S. Sensabaugh, B. Hipsher, N. Ball, J. Brenne-
man, M. Young, R. Schwarck, M. Robey, J. Eutsler. ROW 3: L. Vulamott, R. Kill, B. Hul-
linger, L. Kill, C. Wiswasser, S. McClurg, C. Klaus, A. Hullinger, T. Fox, B. Schiffer, M.
Lenhart.

Girls Learn the Art of Homemaking

F. H. A. OFFICERS, ROW 1 (Left to right):
P. Stout--historian reporter, S. Mark--
president, M. Lauer--vice president. ROW 2:
Miss Packer, K. Kill--secretary, M. Saw-
miller--recreation leader, O. Nichols--
treasurer.



The theme of the Future Homemakers of America for this year was "Focus on 'you' makes dreams come true." The motto is "Toward New Horizons," flower--red rose, colors--red and white. Degree symbols of the F.H.A. are Junior Homemaker--key, Chapter Homemaker--scroll, State Home-
maker--torch, American Homemaker--rose.

The organizational meeting and picnic in August and the instructions on parliamentary procedure in September prepared the Future Homemakers well for their meetings. The formal initiation of members comprised the October meeting. Other programs of the year were: demonstrations on knitting, hair styl-
ing, and floral arrangements, Daddy Date night, Mother-Daughter Tea and Style Show, and a swimming party. FHA members are grateful to their sponsor Miss Packer for her assistance and guidance throughout the year.



Left to right: C. Egts, B. Brooks, M. Sawmiller--reporter, S. Mulholland, J. Eutsler--treasurer, C. Doty--historian, C. Miller--president, S. Wolfe, D. Miller--secretary, C. Crider--parliamentarian, P. Clement--vice president, J. Bowers, P. Mullenhour--correspondence secretary, Mrs. Jones.

Students Prepare to Enter the Business World

Membership in the F.B.L.A. organization entails a responsibility to strive for the F.B.L.A. purposes. The following are only a few of the aims of the organization: development of competent, aggressive leadership, the creation of more interest and understanding in the intelligent choice of business occupations, and the strengthening of the confidence of younger men and women in themselves and their work.

The F.B.L.A. has been especially active in the past year. The main projects during the year were selling school supplies at the bookstore during the noon hour, attending county wide meetings, having bake sales and dances.

The F.B.L.A. would like to express its appreciation to Mrs. Jones for her wonderful help.

Left to right: E. Humbarger, J. Morris, Mr. Mohr, C. Egts, R. Rhodes.

PRINCE OF PEACE

The Prince of Peace contest is held annually and is sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches. Those entering the contest this year were Ron Rhodes--"A Key to Success," Carolyn Egts--"Prologue to Peace," Jane Morris--"Prologue to Peace," and Ed Humbarger--"Fencebusters for Peace."

Jane Morris received first place in the local contest. The state winner is awarded a four year scholarship and \$100.00.





ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Coburn, K. Garwood, K. Lenhart, L. Kill, I. Miller, S. Buettner, S. Shobe, A. Hullinger, C. Mason, L. Keller. ROW 2: J. Morris, N. Heidlebaugh, E. Mace, E. Humbarger, S. Becker, L. Spence, P. Niemeyer, M. DeVilbiss, S. Boyer, S. Purdy, R. Rhodes, Mrs. Sarka. ROW 3: D. Clark, R. Rockhold, L. Sandkuhl, P. Coburn, C. Schiffer, J. Wolford, M. Savidge, B. Monfort, M. Clark, C. Egts.

All the members of the Class of '63 joined in the sale of annual ads. The staff became addicted to the order of glue and really sweated it out over lay-outs and write-ups. The Echoes Staff made many memories of its own while it prepared this yearbook of memories for you.

The annual staff would like to say "thank you" to Dave Mills, a junior who employed his talent as a shutterbug for us, and to Gary Graman, a sophomore for his art work. Though we have thought her a real taskmaster, there is a lady whose lot is this: It says in the Good Book that the meek shall inherit the earth, but Lucifer was at it again and Mrs. Sarka fell heir to the Annual Staff. The biggest thank you of all goes to Mrs. Sarka--for everything.

ROW 1 (Left to right): K. Lenhart, S. Boyer, K. Garwood, S. Buettner, J. Morris, C. Egts, I. Miller. ROW 2: J. Coburn, E. Mace, L. Keller, P. Coburn, C. Mason, B. Monfort, B. Rockhold.



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ROW 1 (Left to right): K. Krone; B. Meduagh, A. Grassley. ROW 2: J. Devault, Mrs. Brown, C. Metzger, D. Wood. ROW 3: G. Overholt, N. Koenig, B. Wierwille. ROW 4: D. Post, L. Miller, C. White, R. Siebert. ROW 5: G. Spicer, L. Boroff, J. Johnson, D. Donavan.

A Dead Language Comes Alive Through the Latin Club.

Mortua Lingua Per Latinum Manum Vivit

When the friends, Romans, and countrymen of Spencerville High gathered 'round the forum they studied the contributions made to the English language by the Ancient Romans. Latin Club members also discussed the history and arts of once powerful Rome.

The annual initiation of new members into this alien group provided much amusement to the other high school students. The incoming members came to school attired in togas fashioned of sheets, wreaths of leaves, and sandals made of cardboard and twine. They became slaves for a day and catered to the every whim and fancy of the second-year Latin Club Members. Thus Spencerville High students language so basic to ours.

Banner Staff

The Banner Staff, Composed of twelve hard-working students who were aided by a faithful assistant, Mrs. Jones, managed to print one copy of the Banner per month. This newspaper contained current news concerning teachers, students, sports and clubs. Banner members also spent much time constructing comedy stories and editorials.

The Christmas Banner was a great success. For this holiday the members experimented with printing red and green colors.

Though at times the work seemed tedious and unrewarding, by the end of the schoolyear the members realized that working on the Banner had been a great source of enjoyment and had helped to improve their organization and writing ability

ROW 1 (Left to right): C. Mason, S. Buettner, K. Lenhart. ROW 2: E. Rignwald, C. Egts, S. Boyer, B. Monfort, S. Gaskill, B. Rockhold, S. Purdy, J. Howell, S. Shobe, Mrs. Jones.



Yankees Learn Spanish Through Club

Los Yanquis Aprenden el Español for
el Circulo de Español

The language and culture of our South American neighbors became the object of the Spanish Club's interest. Their meetings were conducted in the Spanish language. The taste buds of club members were delectably treated and slightly tortured when they were served the Spanish dishes at a party. The Spanish Club would like to thank Mr. Mercer for his assistance this year.

ROW 1 (Left to right): C. Krendl--vice president, R. Nolan--president. ROW 2: J. Starr--treasurer, Mr. Mercer--adviser, F. Delk--secretary. ROW 3: T. Sawmiller, J. Howell. ROW 4: J. Bowers, E. Ringwald, D. Dillon. ROW 5: C. Anderson, C. Crider. ROW 6: D. Nance, J. Derbyshire.



Students Learn a Romantic Language

Les Elèves Apprennent une Langue Romane

ROW 1 (Left to right): B. Lauer--secretary-treasurer, M. Mitchell, D. Moeller, S. Derbyshire. ROW 2: M. Gaskill, J. Kill, J. Boyer--president, M. Kirkendall, D. Grear, N. Whetstone. ROW 3: D. Smith, M. Krone, J. Whittenberg, K. Johnson, S. Wilson, K. Morris, Mrs. Brown. ROW 4: S. Lauth, D. McDermitt, B. Thomas,,N. Muholland, L. Dowing, C. Bowersock. ROW 5: R. Beebe--reporter, B. Nungester, S. May, K. Place, S. Wilson, M. Truesdale. ROW 6: C. Bowers, L. Raspberry, J. Pratt, N. Siebert, L. Bindel--vice president, A. White. ROW 7: M. Major, M. Lichty, C. Thornton, T. Henderson, K. Mauer, K. Krendl, J. Miller.

The main object of the French club this year was corresponding with young people in France. The project aided the members in learning the French language since the letters were written in both French and English. To finish the year, a club meeting was held at which club members spoke only in French. This meeting was not only entertaining, but served to increase their efficiency in French speaking.

Students Represent Their Classmates



ROW 1 (Left to right): S. Purdy, D. Bowers, S. Boyer, P. Coburn, K. Garwood, C. Mason, I. Miller. ROW 2: B. Medaugh, B. McKinley, S. Brown, J. Johnson, D. Boyer, Mr. James, J. Derbyshire, Mrs. Sarka, D. Mills, R. Hubley, D. Van Eman, C. Krendl, R. Rhodes, D. Thompson.

The Student Council is an organization whose aim is to promote better citizenship, leadership, and school spirit. The council is made up of a representative from each home room of grades nine through twelve. The meetings are held on the first Monday of every month. In these meetings the members discuss ways to execute the aims of the organization and take action accordingly.

The president is elected by the high school and eighth grade. After the council nominates four members of the senior class for the position of president, a political campaign is held. This campaign is an active one and the school is covered with posters which urge students to vote for a certain candidate. A speech made by each of the candidates before an assembly marks the end of the campaign.

At the area teachers workshop the student council members worked as guides, parking attendants, and general helpers.

This year the council also sold pennants. The "End of School Dance" was the last official activity of the school year which was sponsored by the Student Council.

(Left to right): C. Mason--Treasurer, P. Coburn--President, S. Boyer--Vice President, K. Garwood--Secretary.





Dody and Her Little Helpers

(Left to right): S. Wolfe, S. Buettner, C. Crider, D. Miller, L. Keller, D. Hilty, P. Mullenhour, S. Purdy, C. Egts.

Mary and Her Little Secretaries

ROW 1 (Left to right): M. Mitchell, N. Seibert, K. Bowersock, L. Barnett, J. Jones, J. Pratte. ROW 2: S. May, S. McKinley, V. Frysinger, M. Mitchell, S. Louth.



Our Friends at the Library



Senior High Library Club

ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Owens, B. Bowersock, D. Smith, S. Boyer, B. Deniston, M. Ball, S. Maurer, B. Laughlin, R. Nolan, J. Seibert. ROW 2: N. Koenig, P. Downard, D. Hotz, J. McCain, K. Barnes, K. Maurer, B. McKinley, L. Bendele, L. Rempfer, C. Krendl.



Junior High Library Club

ROW 1 (Left to right): T. Becker, K. Johnson, K. Comer, P. Hotz, S. Owens, S. May, P. Patrick, T. Whitling, J. Whittenburg, J. Koenig, L. Miller, D. Miller, D. Miller, P. Fast, L. Heidlebaugh. ROW 2: J. Miller, P. Fox, K. Krendl, P. McCune, J. Meyers, D. Buettner, J. Owens, P. Oehlhof, L. Grigsby, P. Wiswasser, B. Walker.



Seniors Perform for Fun and Entertainment

ROW 1 (Left to right): L. Sandkuhl, Mrs. Bouvier, L. Spence. ROW 2: E. Mace, C. Mason, J. Coburn, P. Coburn, K. Garwood, K. Lenhart, B. Rockhold. ROW 3: Student Director--R. Rhodes, S. Purdy, S. Boyer, C. Egts, I. Miller, J. Morris. Camera Shy: C. Shiffer, T. Wilson.

Mrs. Bennet had five problems--five daughters to marry off! Jane, a sweet-tempered beauty of the family, does not seem to pose a problem. Flirtatious Lydia solved one of her mother's problems when she eloped with a handsome--but penniless--young officer. But Elizabeth is so critical that her attractiveness hardly counts. Jane falls deeply in love with the wealthy Mr. Bingley and there are romantic possibilities between Elizabeth and Mr. Darcey. But Mr. Darcey, a proud young man, is shocked by Elizabeth's match-making Mama and he whisks himself off to London, taking Mr. Bingley with him.

Jane is so heartbroken that she becomes ill, and Elizabeth becomes enraged at Mr. Darcey for breaking Jane's heart by selfishly taking Mr. Bingley with him.

Jane and Mr. Bingley are reunited and the future seems completely blissful for them. The deep attraction between Elizabeth and Mr. Darcey triumphs over the pride of one and the prejudice of the other, and wedding bells are sounded for them. Mrs. Bennet is delighted--THREE daughters married! Now there are only two daughters remaining.

The Senior English class, as a special project, revised that great old story "Cinderella." The class changed the play and brought it up-to-date. The story took place in Anywhere, U.S.A.

Cinderella, better known as Cindy, was a real swingin' chick who did not get along with her stepmother. Her father was a nearsighted chiropractor so the stepmother wasn't exactly a beauty queen.

Cindy had to do all the work (using the most modern appliances) and she was simply exhausted.

She helped her two "lovely" stepsisters get ready for the dance which Rodney Van Rich XIV was having. Cindy wanted to go but the old dragon (stepmother) wouldn't let her.

Of course the fairy godmother came to Cindy's rescue. Cindy was the swinginest chick at the ball. Of course she lost her sneaker and Rodney tried to find her.

Everything works out in the end and Cindy and Rodney lived happily ever after. Well, maybe they did!

Cast

Narrator--Irma Miller
Cindy--Jane Coburn
Rodney--Dave Clark
Stepmother--Karen Lenhart
Stepsisters--Judy Wolford and Becky Rockhold
Father--Leroy Spence
Fairy godmother--Pat Coburn
Papa Van Rich--Ron Rhodes
Mama Van Rich--Carolyn Mason
Chauffeur--Carol Rasberry
Mother Time--Jane Morris

Commercials

Marilyn DeVillbiss
Carolyn Mason
Pat Coburn
Ron Rhodes
and An Arm





The story begins as Mr. Agnew comes to replace an English teacher at Blue Rimrock High School. Only after he has arrived does he find that he is the first man teacher at Blue Rimrock in ten years.

In the course of the play Mr. Agnew's main problem is Mrs. Matchett, the principal and FOOTBALL coach. To add to the dilemma is "Spaceman" the senior science enthusiast who puts the whole play into orbit. As if Mr. Agnew didn't have enough troubles, Lulu Grumbine, a most glamorous student, thinks she is in love with him.

The first-period class really starts hopping when "Spaceman" puts his rocket into orbit through the roof of the classroom. Miss Chisle (Mr. Agnew's rival English teacher) is quick to show her disapproval.

All ends well though, Mr. Agnew not only amazes Mrs. Matchett by diagramming a compound-complex sentence but ends up as head football coach.

Spaceman Bill Wilkerson
 Arlin Abbot Mike Ball
 Harry Cooper Dave Mills
 Janis Brown Carol Miller
 Judy Mills Dorothy Hilty
 Jackie Trent Dennis Van Eman
 Barbara Clancy Jan Starr
 Miss Chisle Beth Deniston
 Velma Chase Rita Nolan

Lulu Grumbine Barb Mack
 Mrs. Matchett Sue Wolfe
 Mr. Agnew Dick Schnelle
 Annice Chase Paulette Birkemier
 Clara Bailey Jean Zirkle

Director Mrs. Rosetta H. Bouvier
 Student Director Dwight Bowers



Our Personnel Has Done a Good Job



COOKS

(Left to right): J. Strayer, W. Perry, M. Monfort, P. Briggs, C. Miller, J. Adams, L. Stout, L. Morris, I. Sawmiller--Dietician.

BUS DRIVERS



(Left to right): G. Layman, M. Evans, H. Monfort, P. Wein, H. Core, G. McClurg, V. Hasson, L. Evans, R. Arthur, E. Mace.



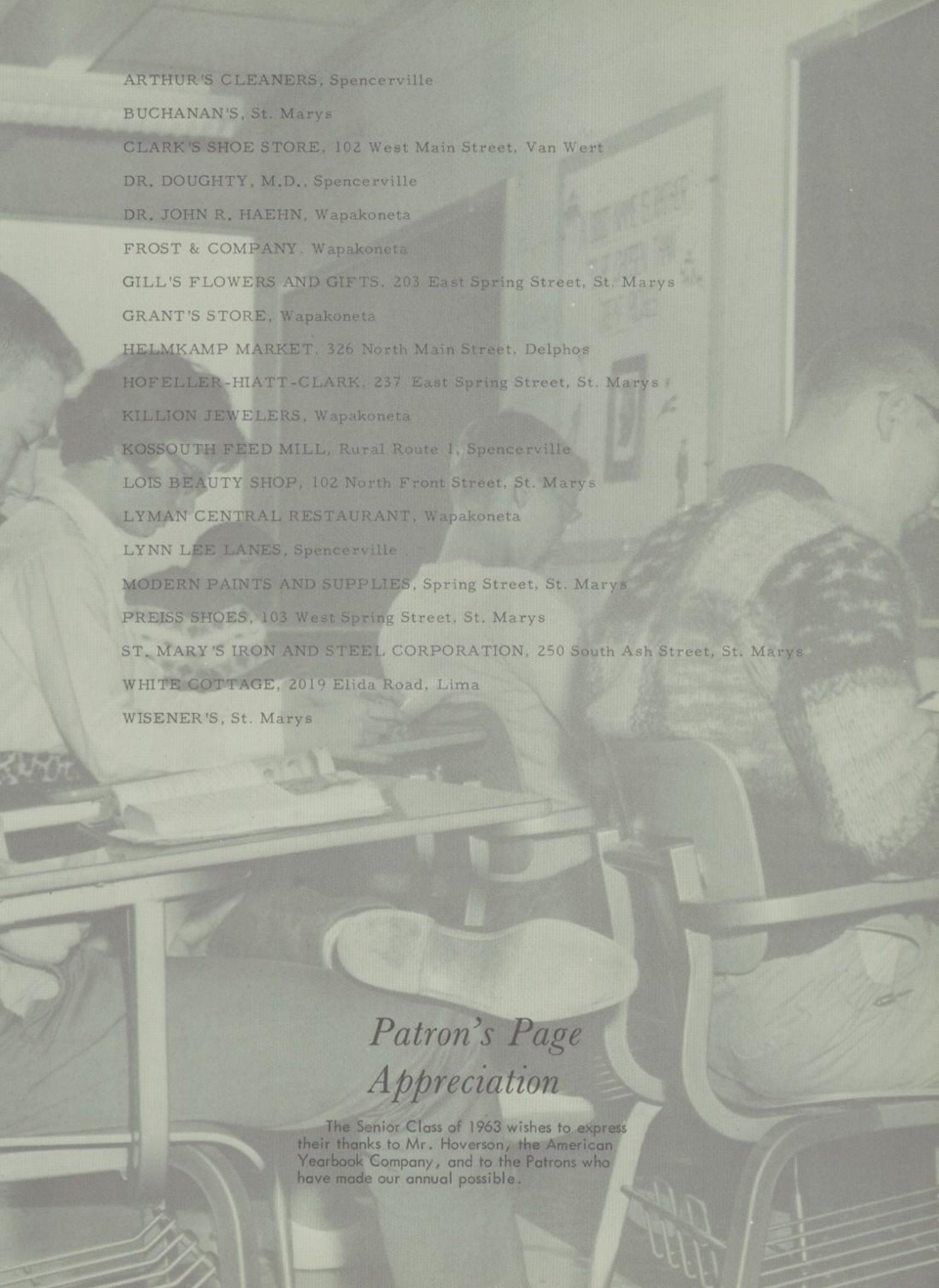
JENNING'S BUS DRIVERS
Harold Patrick, Carl Davis



Custodians

(Left to right): W. Miller, H. Donivan, D. Grassle, A. Arthur, R. Grassley, L. Evans.

Harold Patrick
Jennings Custodian



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Our Future Hollywood Stars

ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Williamson, S. Wolfe--Secretary, D. Bowers--Treasurer, J. Starr--President, B. Deniston--Vice President, C. Egts, T. Henderson, S. Shobe. ROW 2: Mr. Mohr, S. Purdy, K. Krone, C. White, F. Delk, B. Mack, S. Mark, S. Buettner, L. Rempfer, J. Coburn, K. Garwood, J. DeVault. ROW 3: M. Lauer, B. Wilkerson, R. Rhodes, M. Ball, E. Humbarger, S. Boyer, C. Mason, S. Mulholland, J. Zirkle.

The Dramatics Club was organized during the school year of 1961-62 under the guidance and enthusiastic support of Mr. Mohr. Officers were elected and a constitution was drawn-up. The new club was given the task of presenting the Christmas Play; this year's Christmas presentation was entitled WHY THE CHIMES RANG. The purpose of the club are to keep the make-up stocked for all plays and insure the annual presentation of a dramatics award. To be eligible for this award a person must have participated in at least three plays and a panel makes the final selection.

The club annually presents a play to further the dramatic interests in the school. Last year the club presented MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS. A MAN CALLED PETER was presented this year under the direction of Mr. Mohr.

Peter Marshall has gathered the young people of the community into his home and their joys and sorrows became his own. He overtaxes his strength in behalf of others and though his wife tries to shield him, he good-humoredly evades her efforts. To Peter Marshall life is service, even if this means offending the more conservative elements in the church.

It becomes a town scandal when two older members of the church walk in and find their minister illustrating how to play the role of an Arab sheik--with a tea cloth on his head! But Peter Marshall's problems become more serious. He opposes a distinguished senator when he finds him determined to jail a boy who has erred but is now determined to live honestly. His wife's health fails and then his own, just as he is about to start a new and important undertaking. But in the finale Peter Marshall's indomitable spirit triumphs over every threat.



Cast of A MAN CALLED PETER

Presenting Our Music Makers and the Maestro.



Drum Major and Majorettes

(Left to right): J. Howell, J. Williamson, J. Wolford, M. Ball, B. Schiffer, S. Mark, J. Williamson.



Mr. Coppess



(Left to right): J. Wolford--Treasurer, J. Morris--President, C. Miller--Vice President, E. Mace--Secretary.



Trumpets

(Left to right): ROW 1--J. Jones, K. Place, J. Stout, A. Grassley, R. Beebe. ROW 2--G. Overholt, J. Derbyshire, A. White, D. Croft, G. Savidge, L. Boroff, G. Fryer.



Basses, Baritones

(Left to right): M. Jones, D. Miller, P. Brooks, D. Bowsher, J. Morris.



Trombones, French Horns

(Left to right): M. Ball, D. Mills, J. McCain, L. Morrison, C. Metzger, D. Shaffer, K. Morris.

Education in music is most sovereign, because more than anything else rhythm and harmony find their way into the secret places of the soul.

--Plato



Sax, Bass Clarinets

(Left to right): S. Adams, D. Smith, D. Mulholland, C. Miller, B. Thomas, S. Mark, D. Koenig.



Drums

(Left to right): B. Schiffer, B. Medaugh, D. Thompson, P. Coburn, J. Williamson, M. Lauer, J. Williamson.

Oboes, Bassoon, Flutes

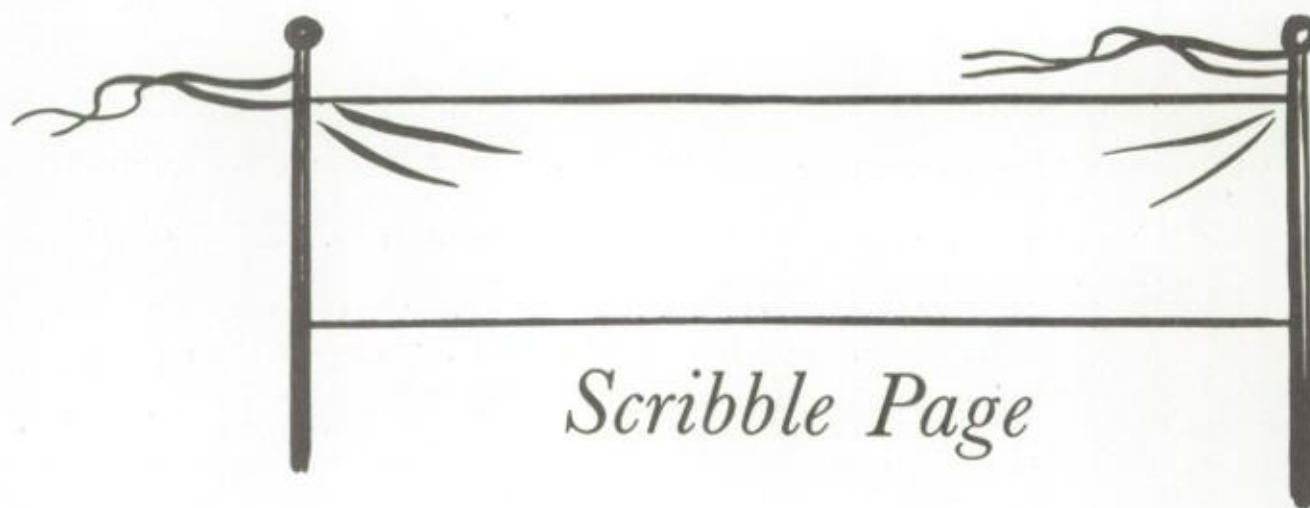
(Left to right): N. Borton, O. Nichols, S. Borton, J. Howell, O. Shaffer, B. Mack, J. Wolford.



Clarinets

ROW 1 (Left to right): M. Sawmiller, B. Mack, M. Lichty. ROW 2: S. Mulholland, N. Mauri, C. White, L. Miller, J. Eustler, J. Eisert, E. Mace.





Scribble Page

July 20, 1978

Dear Diary,

I just tucked the little dears in bed and collapsed in this overstuffed chair and began to think of our class reunion that was held today.

As one would expect these fifteen years since graduation have brought about considerable changes in the lives of my former classmates.

Guess what Diary - - - Norman H. brought a truck load of food from his farm which he was forced to move to Texas because it no longer fit in Ohio. Ed H. and Norm spent the afternoon discussing tax exemptions and Ed's 334 kids.

I didn't recognize Carolyn E. as a redhead or Sandy S. as a platinum much less Sue B. as a blonde. Ron R., now the Count of Monte Carlo, made a grand arrival with his caravan of shocking pink limousines.

Pat came strutting in with her mink coat on one arm, Sam on the other, and her little black bag clenched between her teeth. Carolyn M. looked stunning as she galloped in from Oklahoma on her black stallion, dressed in a fancy western git-up.

Becky and her handsome husband Craig Knott spent the afternoon chasing after their three darling children. (I wonder if she still uses the Ouiga board?) Loretta made a pretty picture in her blue airforce uniform as she laughed about the time she backed the car into the manure spreader.

Luella K. has made quite a life for herself as secretary to President Teddy Kennedy. Barb M. squeezed the reunion into her tight schedule of PTA, Country Club, and her Mothers Study Club meetings.

Chet S. spent the afternoon describing his stupendous gas station and grease rack. Jane M., now a physical education instructor, led us in vigorous exercises to stimulate our appetites.

Marilyn D. related to us the exciting events which accompanied the high honor of being 1978 Teacher of the Year. Sharon B. and her husband discussed their large dairy farm and had to leave early to do the evening milking.

Lyle S., in honor of the occasion, brought us all a case of drainage tile. He is doing quite well now that tile roofs are back in style. Earlene M. had a lot to tell us about her single handed discovery of the cure for the common cold.

Karen (G.) and Jerry arrived with their quadruplets and Karen was beaming with pride. Irma M. breezed in smoking a long cigarette. It seems she has picked up some bad habits since she has become a comedian on the big T.V. show.

Judy W. now is an R.N. and specializes in wealthy male patients. Sharon P. is now on Broadway singing and dancing her heart out. Patty N. is now Patty Crocker and she's running Betty Crocker out of business with her famous Patty Crocker Book.

Tom W. was quite exhausted from carrying all the medals he has won in Olympic track meets all over the world. Myrtle C. has an outstanding career of turtle racing even though she hasn't won a race yet.

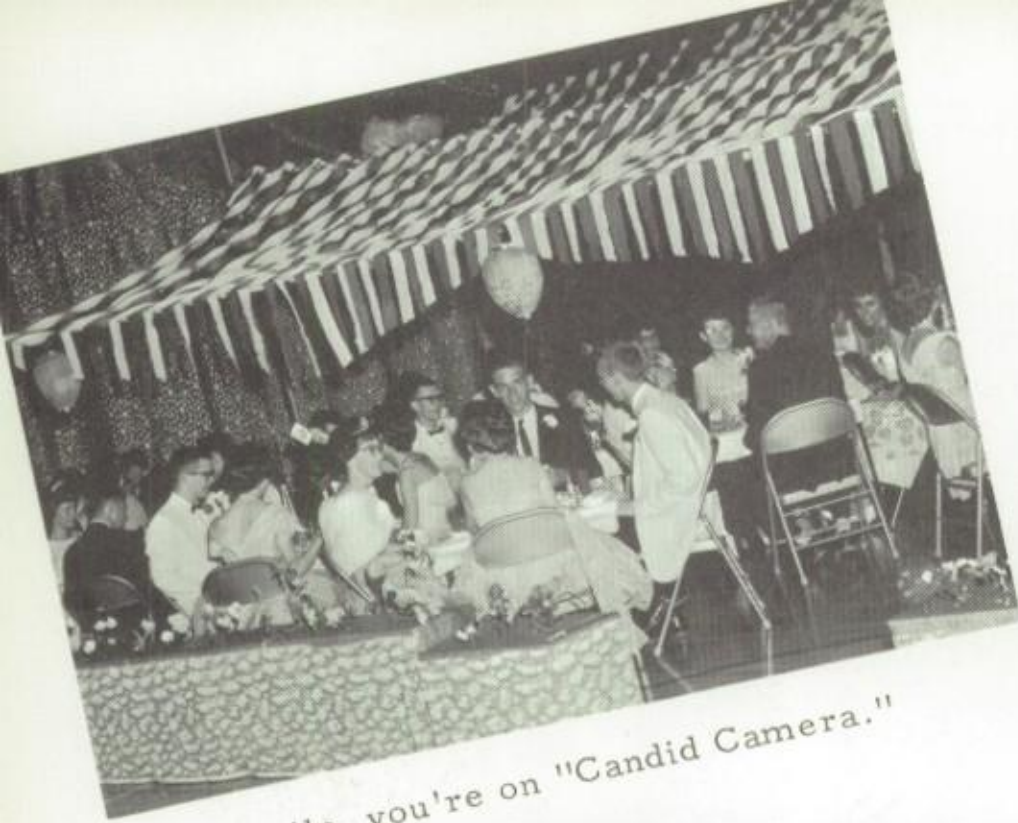
Karen L. is a full-time maid for the Beverly Hillbillies and spends her spare time tutoring Jethro (Supposedly). Mike S. just arrived from the World's Fair where he exhibited his world famous lavender hogs.

Ralph W., now a prominent engineer, just completed his last job of straightening the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Jane C. recently received a medal, a commendation from the President, for her outstanding work in the field of space travels.

David C. went to France where he studied (well never mind what he studied). He passed the course with flying colors. Leroy S. is a barber now and he very graciously consented to demonstrate the new roundtop hair cut.

Carol R. lives on a truck farm. She raises lots of "Raspberry's." Carole S. is now noted for her good cooking and homemaking. She is Mrs. America now! Arlene H. is Nelson Rockefeller's private secretary. She really looked stunning in her Paris original.

I'm looking forward to the next reunion which will bring even more surprises but I had better head for bed now to recover from this one. Good night, Diary.



Smile, you're on "Candid Camera."



Look Mom!! No Cavities!!

EVENING



"Ooo La La!!"



What legs Mr. B!!

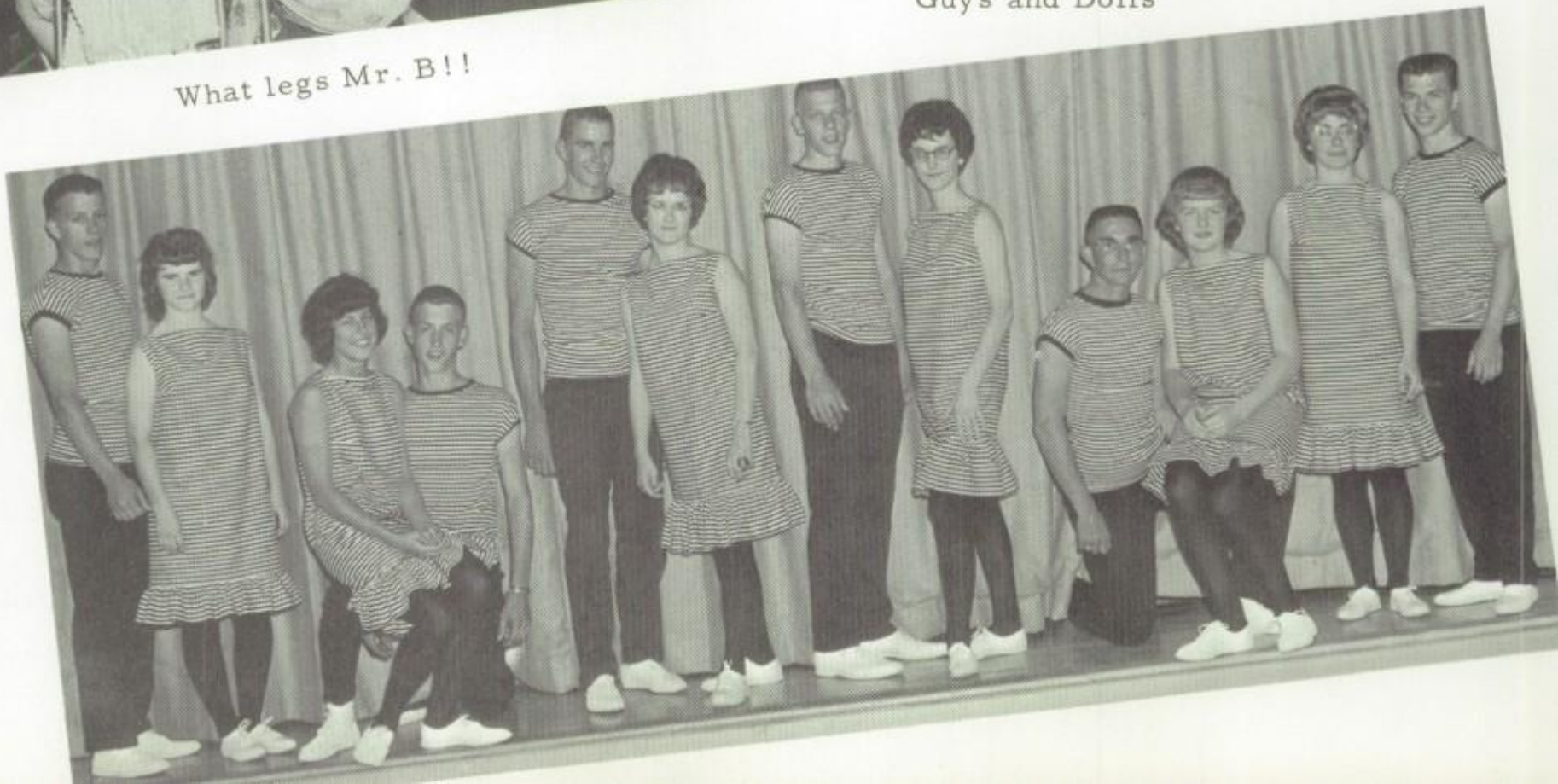


Our girl Sharon

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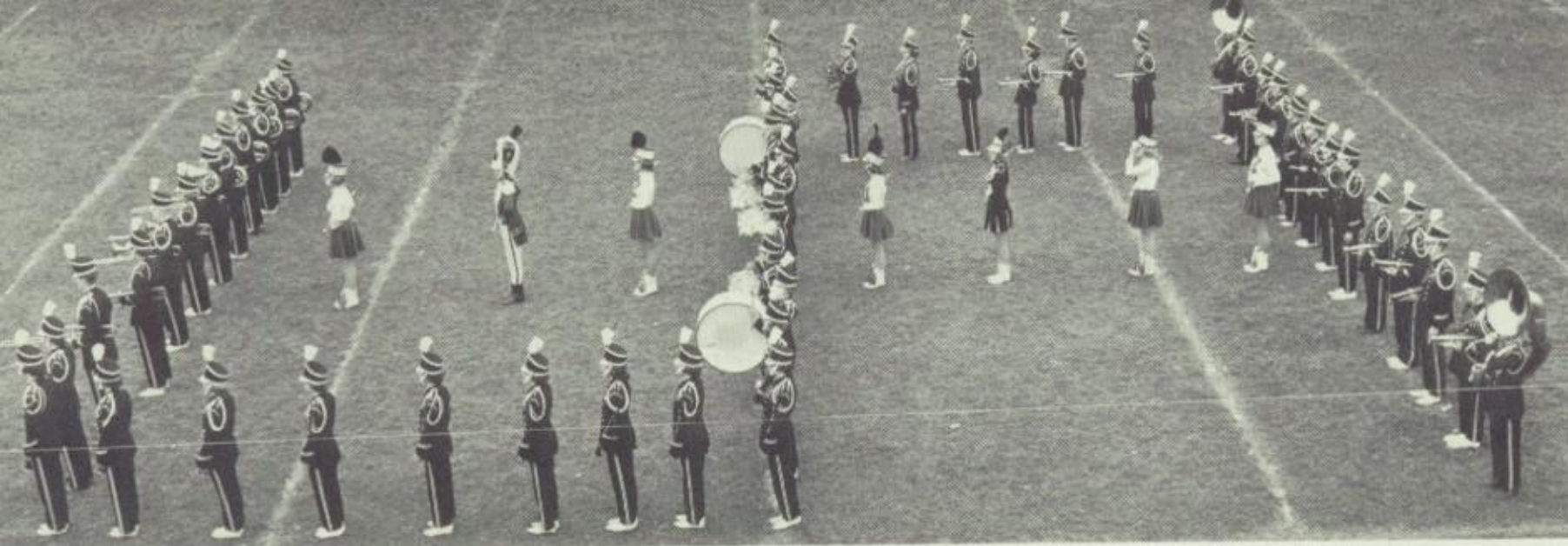
ROW 1 (Left to right): Miss Opperman, J. Morris, N. Mauri, B. Schiffer. ROW 2: J. Williamson, D. Miller, S. Borton, P. Post. ROW 3: L. Keller, J. Williamson, J. Frysinger, L. Miller. ROW 4: J. Coburn, P. Coburn, L. Miller, L. Morrison.

The G.A.A. varsity and Reserve teams have worked hard this year. The girls are enthusiastic and industrious. Many of the games have been won during the last three or four minutes of the game when the girls put forth all the effort they had. The team has come a long way and they should be even better next year. Both the Reserve and Varsity team have a 3-1 record thus far in the season.



Jennings Band

ROW 1 (Left to right): D. Sherer, B. Pratte. ROW 2: R. Rahrig, H. May, D. Howell.



Marching Band

Band Booster Officers
M. Brooks, N. Shaffer, L. Shaffer, N. Shaffer.



ROW 1 (Left to right): E. Comer, S. Derbyshire, D. Mills, R. Beebe, A. Briggs, J. Adams, D. Mohler, R. Boyer, V. Rockhold, K. Shaffer. ROW 2: D. Redick, S. McMichael, K. Comer, N. Whetstone, B. Seffernick, P. Aurthor, C. Garwood, B. Seibert, J. Shaffer, N. Mulholland, K. Bowersock, Director: Mr. Coppess. ROW 3: J. Kill. ROW 4: D. McDermitt, B. Ringwald, B. Lammers, T. Redick, J. Miller, C. Miller, L. Bendel, J. Weaver, J. Schrolucke, J. Pratte, J. Jones, D. Miller. ROW 5: T. Becker, N. Boyer, S. Schosker, T. Gaberdiel, T. Kistler, D. Mulholland.





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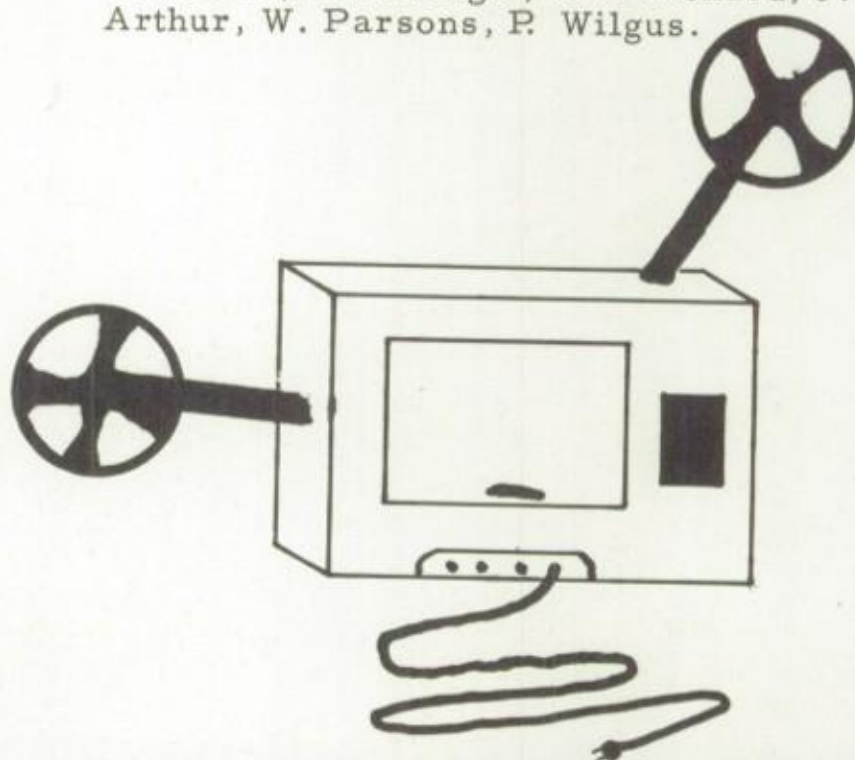
Officers (Left to right): M. Louth, B. Whitling, F. Thompson, J. Brooks.

Spencerville P.T.A.

Officers (Left to right): J. Prichard, J. Arthur, W. Parsons, P. Wilgus.

The Senior Class is happy to leave as its memorial a film projector.

We know the trouble the teachers have had obtaining a projector when they want to show films and we hope this projector will ease the situation. The projector was given in hopes that many will benefit by it.



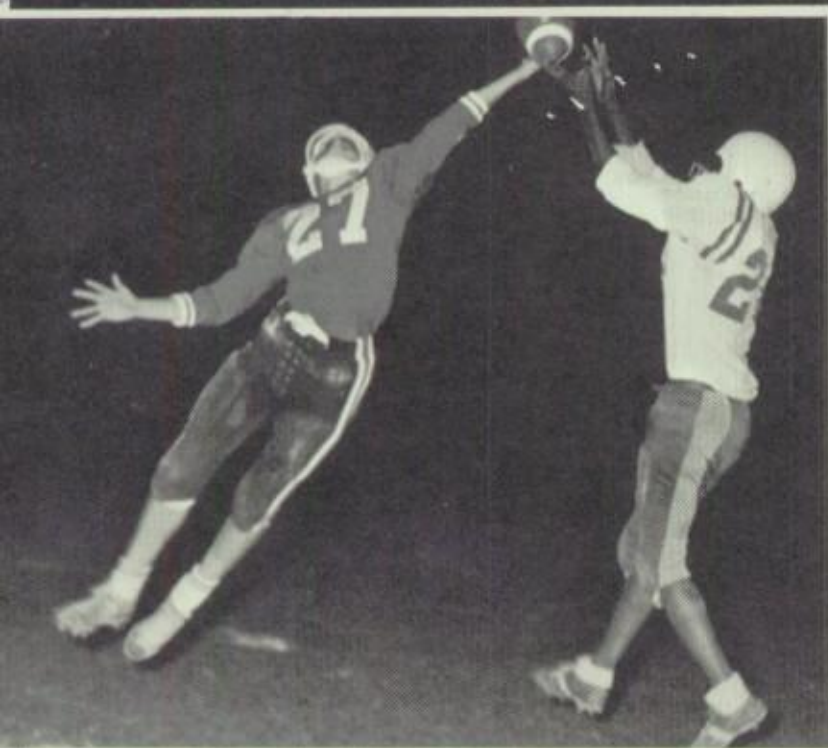
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SALUTATORIAN . . . PAT COBURN

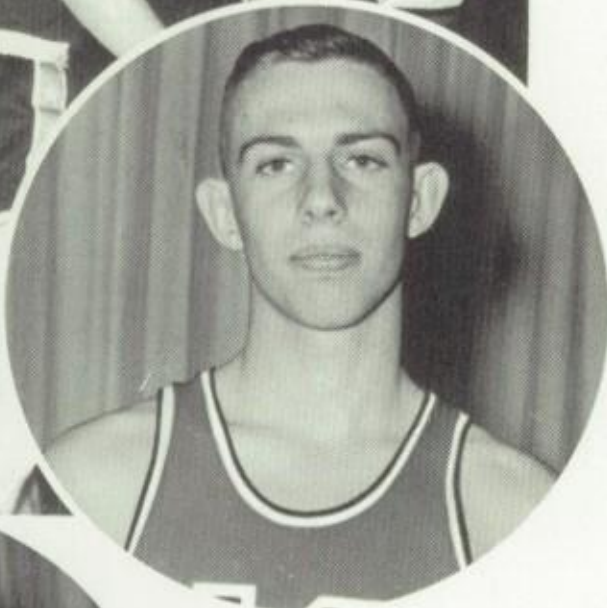
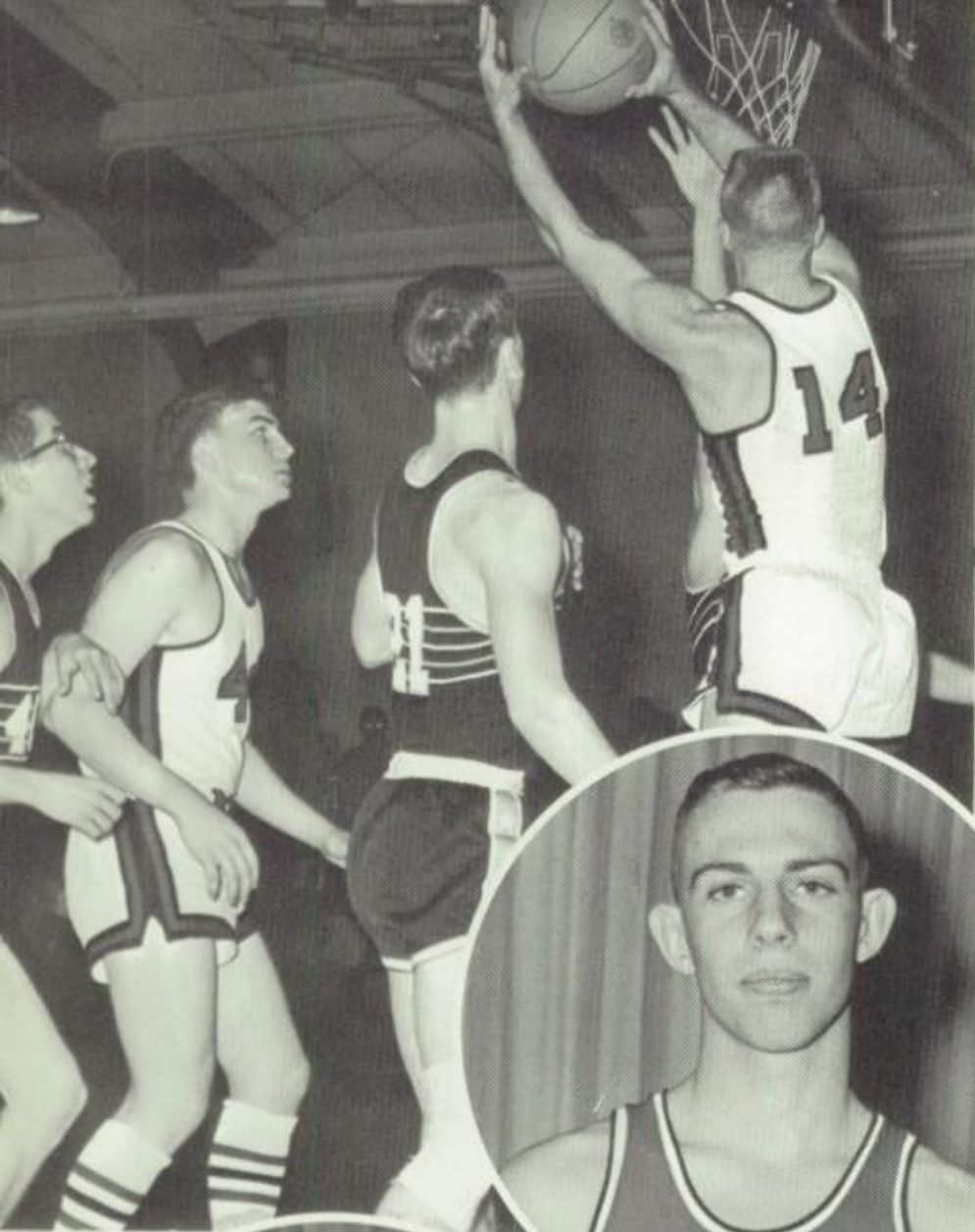


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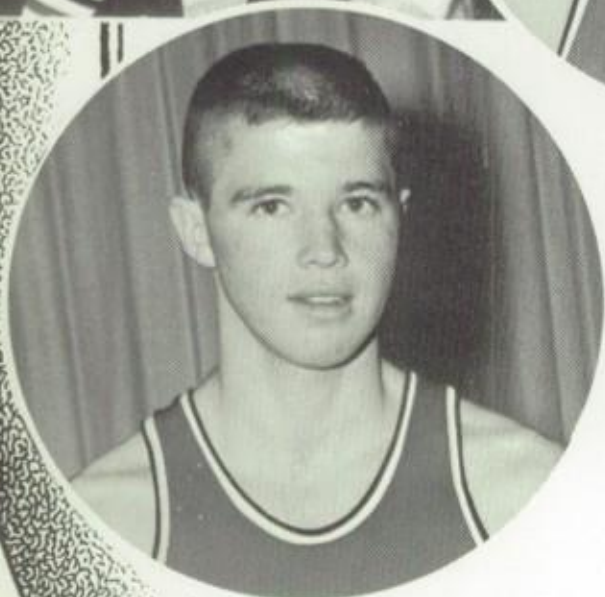


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various sports
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Seniors Score and Scream



Sam Boyer



Ed Humbarger

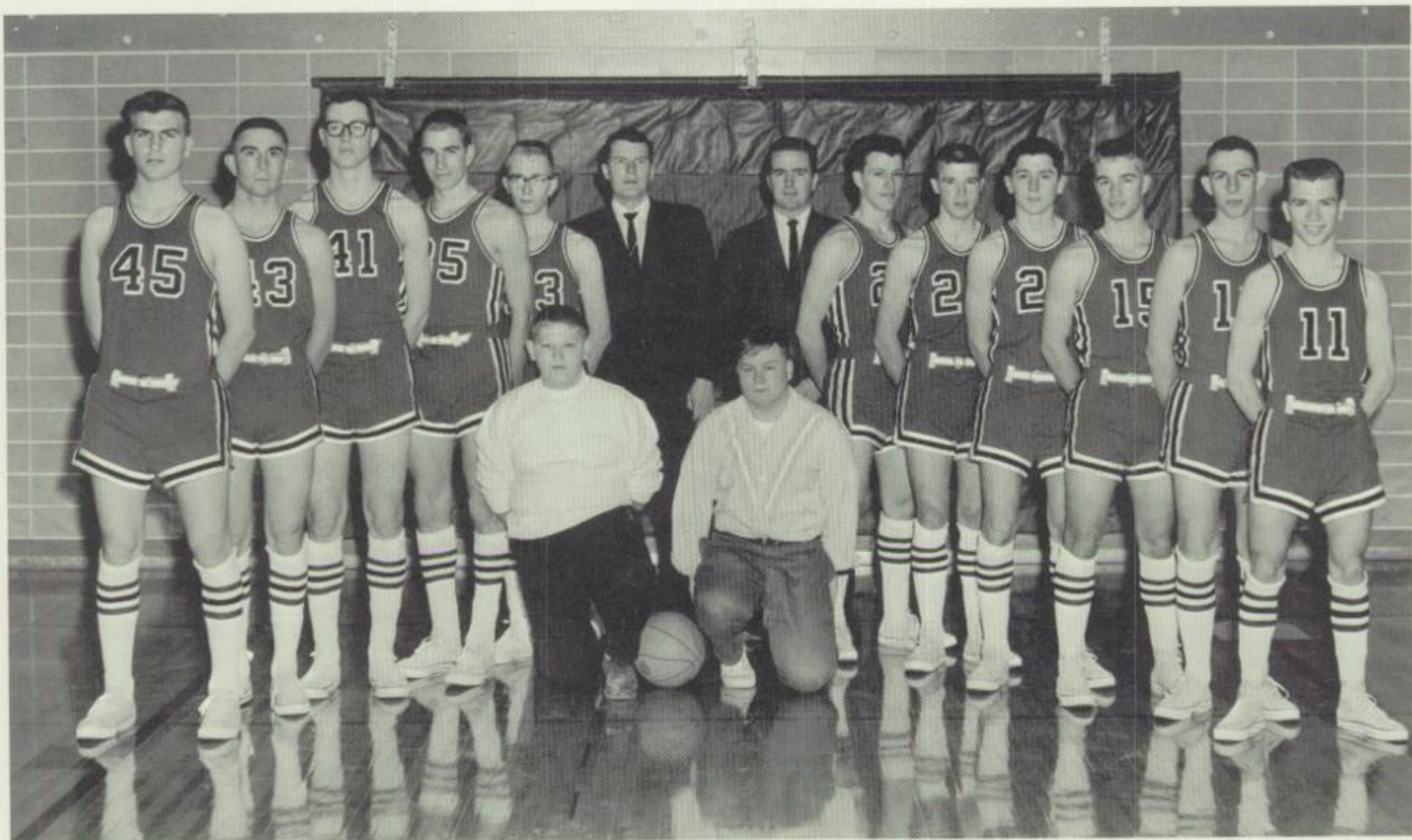


Jane Coburn



Irma Miller





(Left to right): J. Swickrath, D. Zirkle, D. Nance, B. Becker, B. Kennedy, Coach Martin, P. Sensabaugh, E. Humbarger, R. Schrolucke, J. Johnson, S. Boyer, T. Stout, (Managers) M. Schosker, M. Myers.

Varsity Ball Club

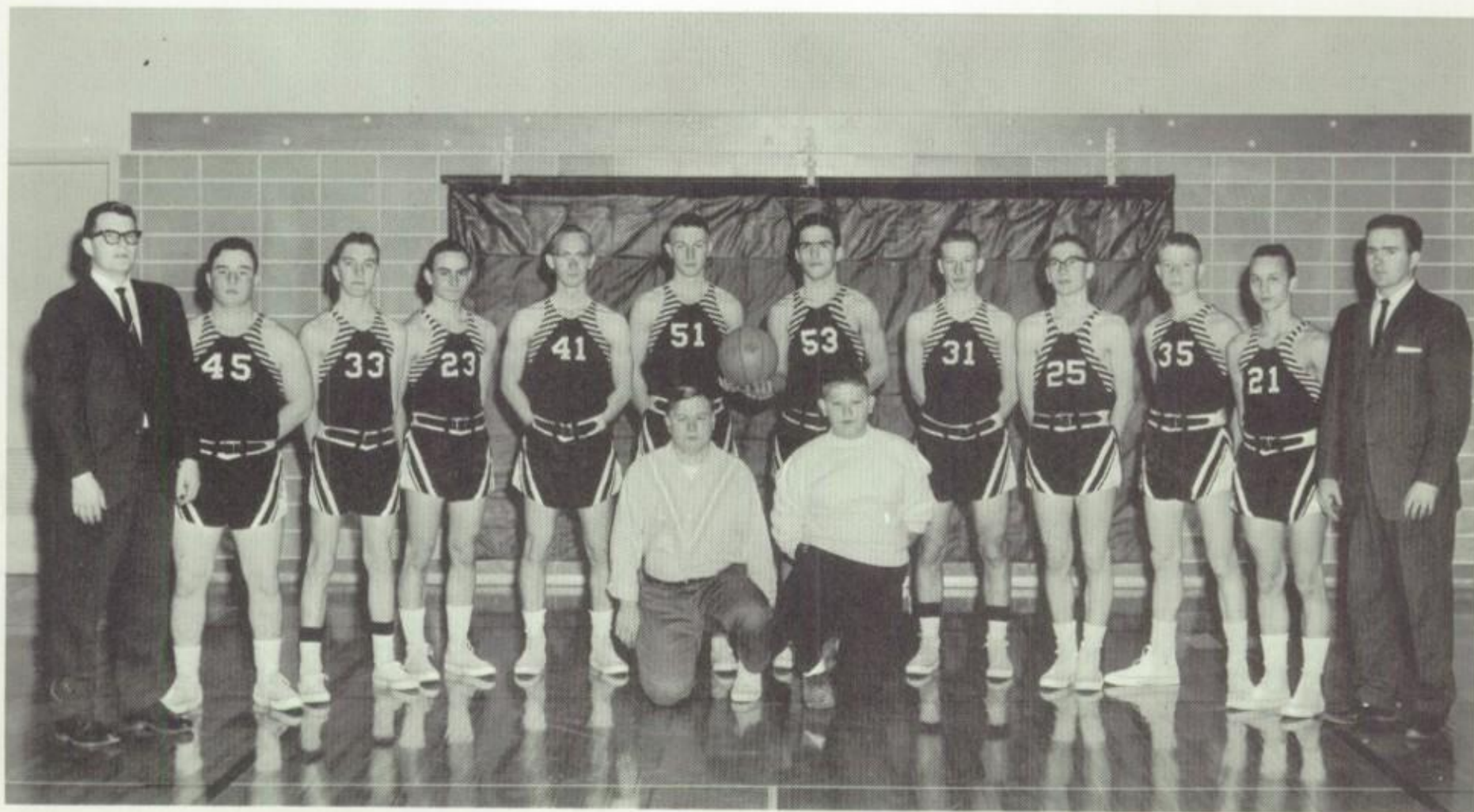


The 1962-63 Varsity Basketball Season can not be evaluated by considering the number of games won and lost. Many other important aspects of the game and individual characteristics were developed which will help in the future. Considering the fact that only two seniors will be lost due to graduation, we can expect much better results in the coming years.

Every boy that participated in basketball this year worked hard to improve himself and the team. With such dedication to each other and to the game every individual must be commended.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the student body and other fans who followed the team this year.

Varsity Cheerleaders
J. Coburn, V. Klausing, I. Miller,
F. Delk, D. Miller.



(Left to right): Coach Roberts, E. Ringwald, B. Risher, P. Clark, R. Seibert, B. Dicus, D. Waltz, D. Boyer, R. Seibert, B. Simindinger, M. Kirkendall, Coach Martin (Managers) M. Myers, M. Schosker.



Our Scrappy Reserves

The Spencerville Bearcat Reserve team was very dedicated to the game of basketball. They worked very hard and have been improving all year.

Although the record was not too impressive the team was able to give our fans something to shout about.

Reserve Cheerleaders

L. Miller
C. Thorton, N. Ball, N. Mauri
O. Nichols



The Junior High Basketball team showed a moderate degree of success this season.

As the year progressed the boys showed improvement. Every boy worked hard to improve himself and to make the team more successful.

With continued work the Junior High boys should develop into fine Reserve and Varsity basketball players.

Junior High Cheerleaders

J. Pratte M. Lichty
T. Whitling, B. Mack, L. Barnett.



Our Rising Basketball Stars



ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Humbarger, G. Gaberdiel, J. Shrolucke, D. Grear, J. Boyer, J. Kill, L. Lee, J. Sawmiller, D. Brooks, J. Sensabaugh, J. Eustler, D. Mohler. ROW 2: Coach Poulton, B. Boedecker, B. Medaugh, A. Jacks, D. Post, A. Miller, C. Custer, P. Delk, F. Metzger, T. Gaberdiel--Manager.



Seniors Give All for Football



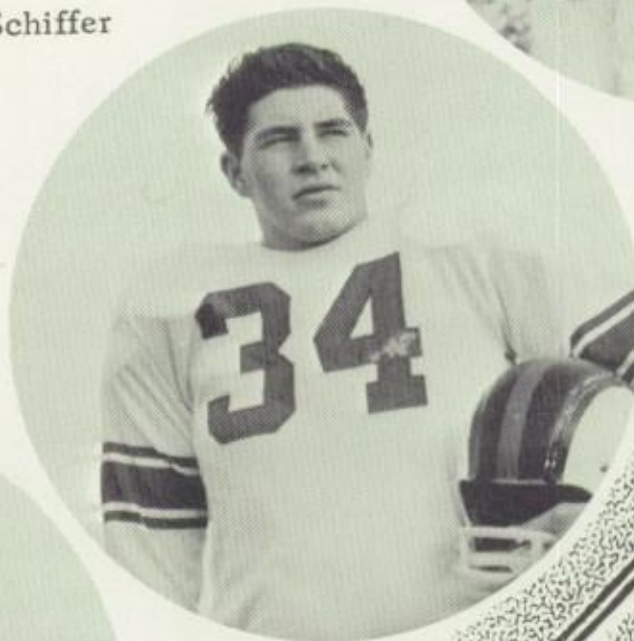
Irma Miller
Cheerleader



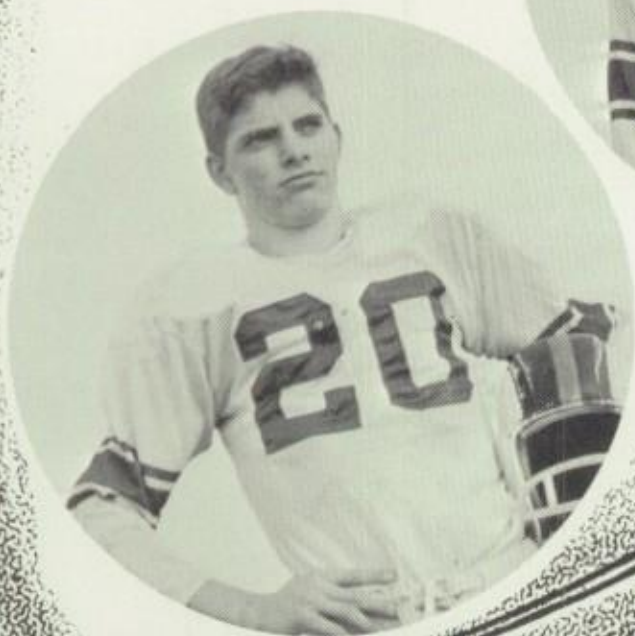
Sam Boyer



Ron Rhodes



Chet Schiffer



Tom Wilson



Jane Coburn
Cheerleader

Our Squad Worked Faithfully to Build Its Strength



ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Seibert, B. Eustler, P. Sensabaugh, S. Boyer, T. Wilson, R. Rhodes, C. Schiffer, B. Becker, J. Williams, J. Swickrath. ROW 2: Coach Frank, B. Barnett, S. Smith, M. Young, L. Grigsby, D. Nance, B. George, J. Sawmiller, E. Ringwald, E. Croft, D. Waltz, Coach Poulton. ROW 3: C. Keller (manager), F. Metzger, P. Place, B. Zuber, R. Schrolucke, A. Miller, J. Champ, P. Delk, R. Hubley (manager), M. Bice (manager).

1962 was a rebuilding year for the Bearcats, having only four seniors on the lineup. The Bearcat had a three-seven record but five of the losses were by very close scores. In the last game of the season Spencerville upset Lafayette who tied for second place in the league and had one of the best defensive averages in the area. The Bearcats showed much improvement at the end of the season and fans were real proud of their team.

Warning: Look our for the Bearcats in '63.

Cheerleaders

(Left to right): F. Delk, D. Miller, G. Klausing.

1962 SCHEDULE

	We	They
Waynesfield	30	0
Pandora Gilboa	0	28
Perry	4	12
Bath	0	58
Delphos Jefferson	14	16
Columbus Grove	14	16
Bluffton	14	27
Leipsic	22	14
Elida	14	20
Lafayette	26	20



Junior High Cheerleaders

ROW 1 (Left to right): M. Lichty, T. Whitling. ROW 2: P. Fox, J. Pratte, B. Mack.

The Junior High boys have a right to be proud. This is their second undefeated season. We are expecting a lot from them in years to come.

Congratulations Boys!



The Little Rascals Tear Up the Turf



MINSTER	0
ROCKFORD	0
LAFAYETTE	12
WAYNESFIELD	0
COLUMBUS GROVE	6

SPENCERVILLE	34
SPENCERVILLE	44
SPENCERVILLE	30
SPENCERVILLE	6
SPENCERVILLE	12

Junior High Football

ROW 1 (Left to right): P. Lee, G. Gaberdiel, R. Henderson, D. Mohler, J. Tullis, M. Harbert, J. Gallimore, M. Hawk, N. Sawmiller, D. Miller, M. Howell, M. Briggs, R. Wierwille. ROW 2: Coach Coppess, D. McDermitt, C. Simindinger, R. Cox, J. Eutsler, M. Krone, D. Bushatz, G. Binkley, T. Lammers, D. Settlemire, D. Hill, T. Redick, N. Fisher, J. Sensabaugh, Coach Erickson. ROW 3: T. Savidge, H. Pohlman, C. Custer, C. Wilson, B. McMichael, L. Poling, J. Kill, J. Boyer, J. Wright, J. Sawmiller, D. Brooks. ROW 4: J. Vulgamott, J. Shaner, C. Dillon, R. Shook, D. Gear, J. Schrolucke, K. Herfurth, D. Barnt, T. Gaberdiel (Manager).



Drill Team

ROW 1 (Left to right): P. Griffin, J. Griffin. ROW 2: N. Koenig, M. Lenhart, J. Laughlin, K. Maurer, C. Wiswasser, S. McClurg, P. Sawmiller, C. Egts, S. Shobe, B. Rockhold, B. Monfort. ROW 3: B. Laughlin, S. Maurer, C. Conner, P. Stout, L. Louth, S. Buettner, S. Purdy, L. Monfort, L. Keller, K. Lenhart.

During the past year the drill team made several appearances. They performed at three football games including Homecoming. Last October they marched in three Halloween parades. During the basketball season the entire drill team marched at the Perry-Spencerville game. At the Elida-Spencerville game the Senior members of the drill team did a pom-pom routine.

Juniorettes

The Spencerville Juniorettes Drill Team, consisting of twenty-two members under the leadership of Karen Lenhart, Barbara Monfort, and Becky Rockhold has participated at many football and basketball games this past year. The Juniorettes have also participated in various parades such as the Lima Fair Parade, Memorial Day Parade, and Fourth of July Parade.

TOP ROW (Left to right): C. Whitling, K. Louth, B. Monfort, B. Rockhold, K. Lenhart, L. Bell, D. Bell. Counter Clock from twelve o'clock: B. Miller, D. Seibert, B. Sensabaugh, D. Evans, J. Short, V. Boley, K. Boley, D. Wood, D. Comer, K. Comer, T. Harter, P. Harter, J. Grassley, T. Newman, R. Sawmiller, J. Seibert, V. Lape, M. McMichael, V. Monfort, D. McDermitt.



Spencerville's Sluggers



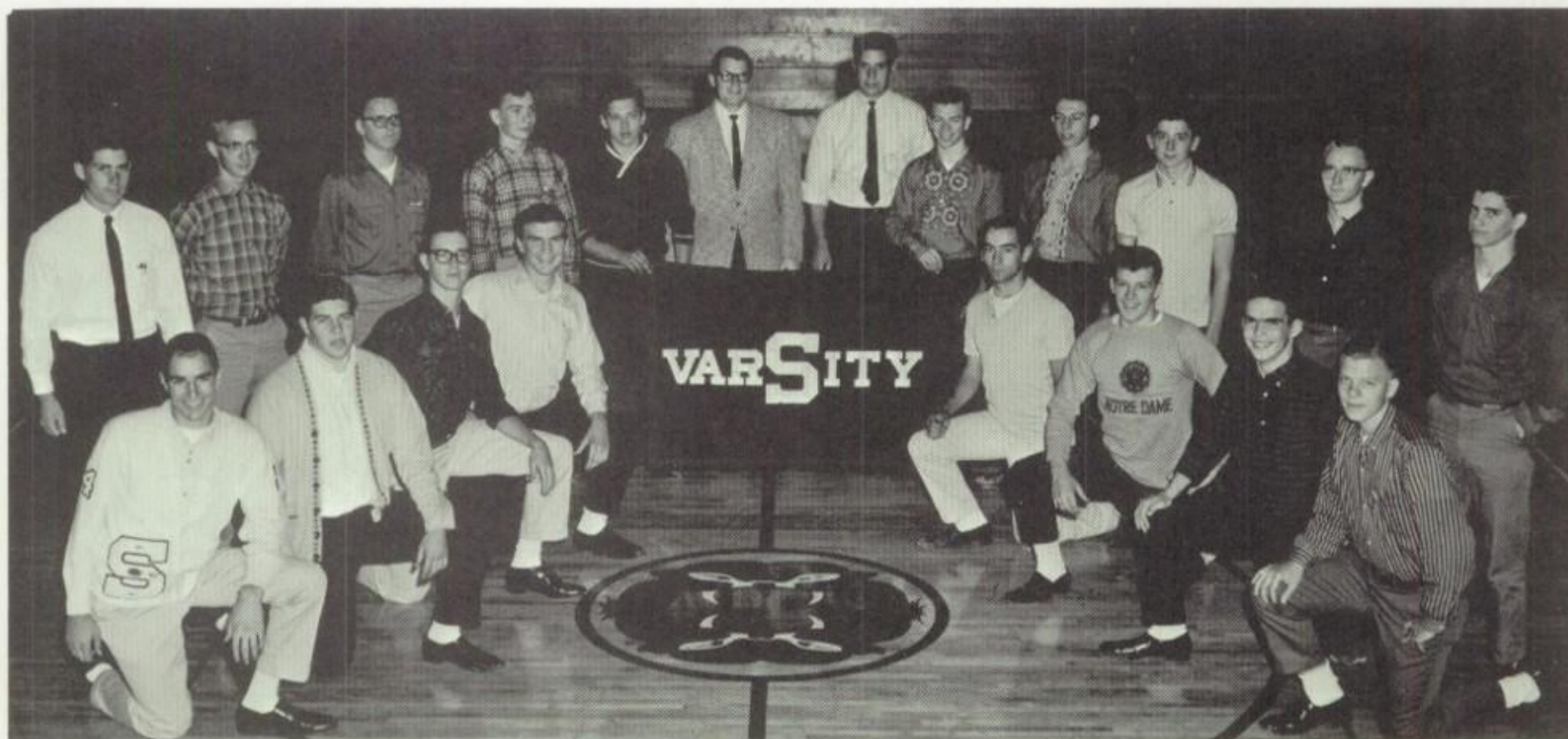
ROW 1 (Left to right): B. Becker, B. Barnett, S. Boyer, D. Schnelle, D. Schnelle, H. Carr, B. Reynolds, D. Nance, C. Keller (manager). ROW 2: Coach Brookhart, B. Kennedy, R. Seibert, L. Grigsby, M. Bice, R. Seibert, D. Thompson, B. Wierwille, J. Hahn (statistician).

Our Future Olympic Stars



ROW 1: Coach Sanderson, M. Young, E. Maxwell, J. Sawmiller, P. Clark, E. Croft, P. Sensabaugh, D. Graham, E. Sensabaugh, T. Wilson, R. Rhodes, L. Mohler, B. Simindinger. ROW 2: O. Hile, B. Zuper, S. Smith, S. Spicer, G. Garman, J. Swickrath, G. Dunnigan, B. George, M. Williamson, C. Schiffer, D. Erickson, J. Champ, D. Bowers, D. Waltz.

Our Lettermen

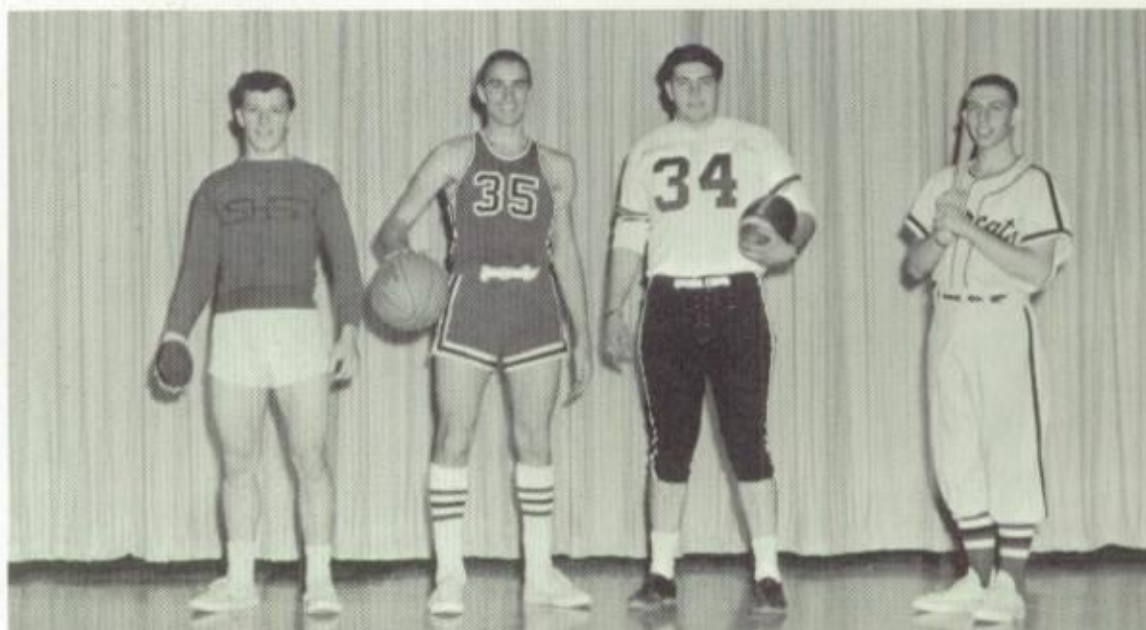
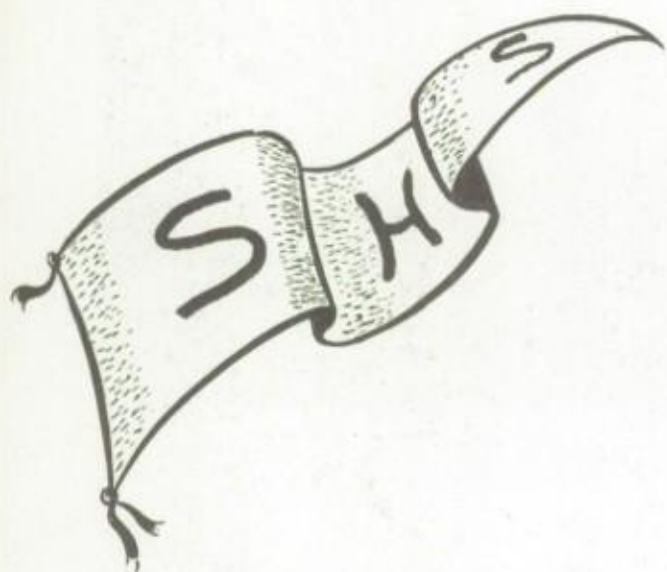


Varsity

ROW 1 (Left to right): B. Becker, C. Schiffer, D. Nance, J. Swickrath, R. Rhodes, P. Sensabaugh, D. Waltz, D. Schnelle. ROW 2: M. Young, R. Seibert, B. Barnett, R. Seibert, E. Croft, Coach Roberts, Coach Frank, T. Stout, S. Boyer, R. Schrolucke, B. Kennedy, T. Wilson.

The Varsity 'S' Club started the year by selling "Betsy Ross" candy bars. By a successful drive over town, they purchased a whirlpool with the money they received. On February 2, they had a Car Wash at the Pure Oil station and Phillip's "66." The Spencerville Teachers played the Elida Teachers in the month of February as an activity of the club. During March, they sponsored a St. Patrick's Dance. The club extends their hearty thanks to Mr. Frank and Mr. Roberts for their assistance.

(Left to right): P. Sensabaugh--Treasurer, B. Becker--President, C. Schiffer--Vice President, S. Boyer--Secretary.



G.A.A. Stimulates Girls' Interest in Sports



ROW 1 (Left to right): J. Frysinger, P. Coburn, J. Coburn, G. Klausing, C. Miller, J. Wolford, L. Keller, S. Wolfe, D. Koenig, Miss Opperman, K. Garwood, J. Williamson. ROW 2: N. Jones, B. Denniston, N. Koenig, O. Nichols, S. Borton, S. Sensabaugh, J. Zirkle, S. Becker, J. Morris, I. Miller, E. Mace, K. Lenhart, D. Notz, J. Stout, S. Nolan, N. Ball, J. Howell, L. Miller, C. White, C. Anderson. ROW 3: L. Keller, T. Fox, J. DeVault, B. Kill, C. Metzger, K. Maurer, B. McKinley, N. Mulholland, D. Miller, G. Mulholland, J. Owens, C. Krendl, B. Schiffer, S. Adams, B. Bowersock, L. Louth. ROW 4: K. Kill, J. Williamson, S. McClurg, R. Schwarck, C. Mason, P. Stout, S. Maurer, B. Laughlin, M. Lenhart, C. Doty, S. Mark, S. Brown, P. Weaver, J. Downard, P. Post, C. Klaus, T. Fast, L. Morrison, C. Crider. ROW 5: D. Smith, P. Downard, J. Laughlin, N. Mauri, P. Nolan, T. Henderson, L. Miller, S. McBride, R. Nolan, P. Mulenhour, M. McClurg.

(Left to right): V. Klausing--Reporter, S. Wolfe--Vice President, L. Keller--President, J. Wolford--Secretary, D. Koenig--Treasurer, C. Miller--Social Chairman.

The Girls' Athletic Association began the school year '62-'63 with 81 members. Two new sports were provided in which G.A.A. girls could participate: hiking, consisting of 3 seasonal hikes, and tennis. This year's Homecoming events were changed from the previous tradition and the semi-formal dance was a profit making venture for the first time.

The G.A.A. took over the concessions for all events held at the school during basketball season. It boasted the largest treasury of all the organizations at Spencerville High. The G.A.A. also became a member of the Camp Archery Association. The girls would like to express their appreciation to Miss Opperman for her guidance.



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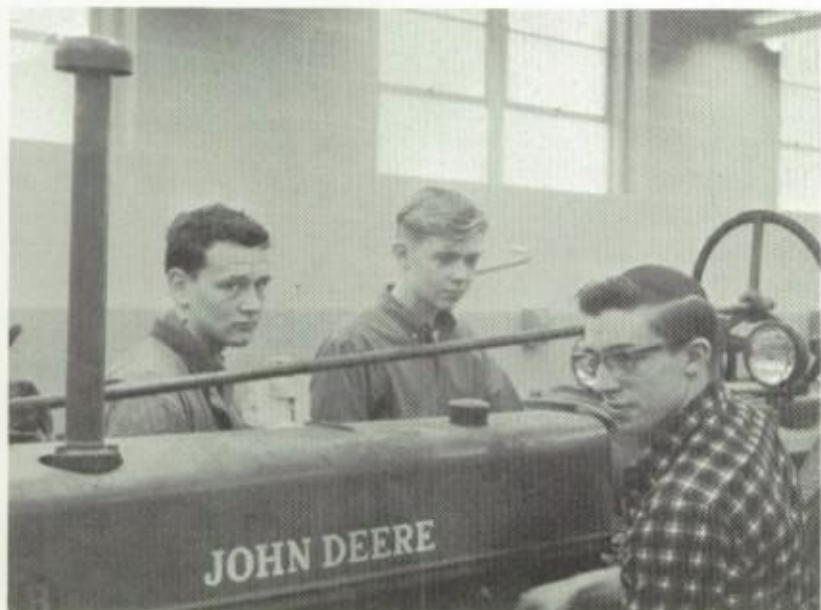
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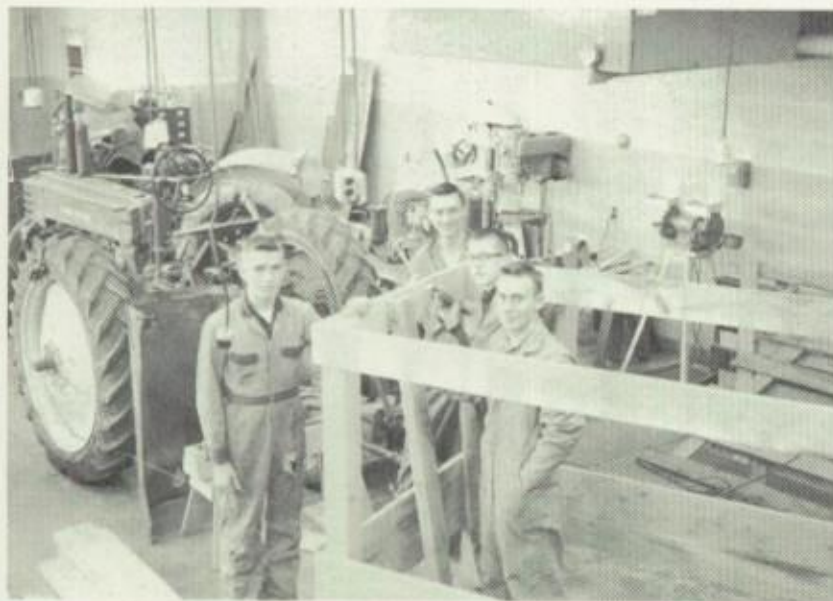
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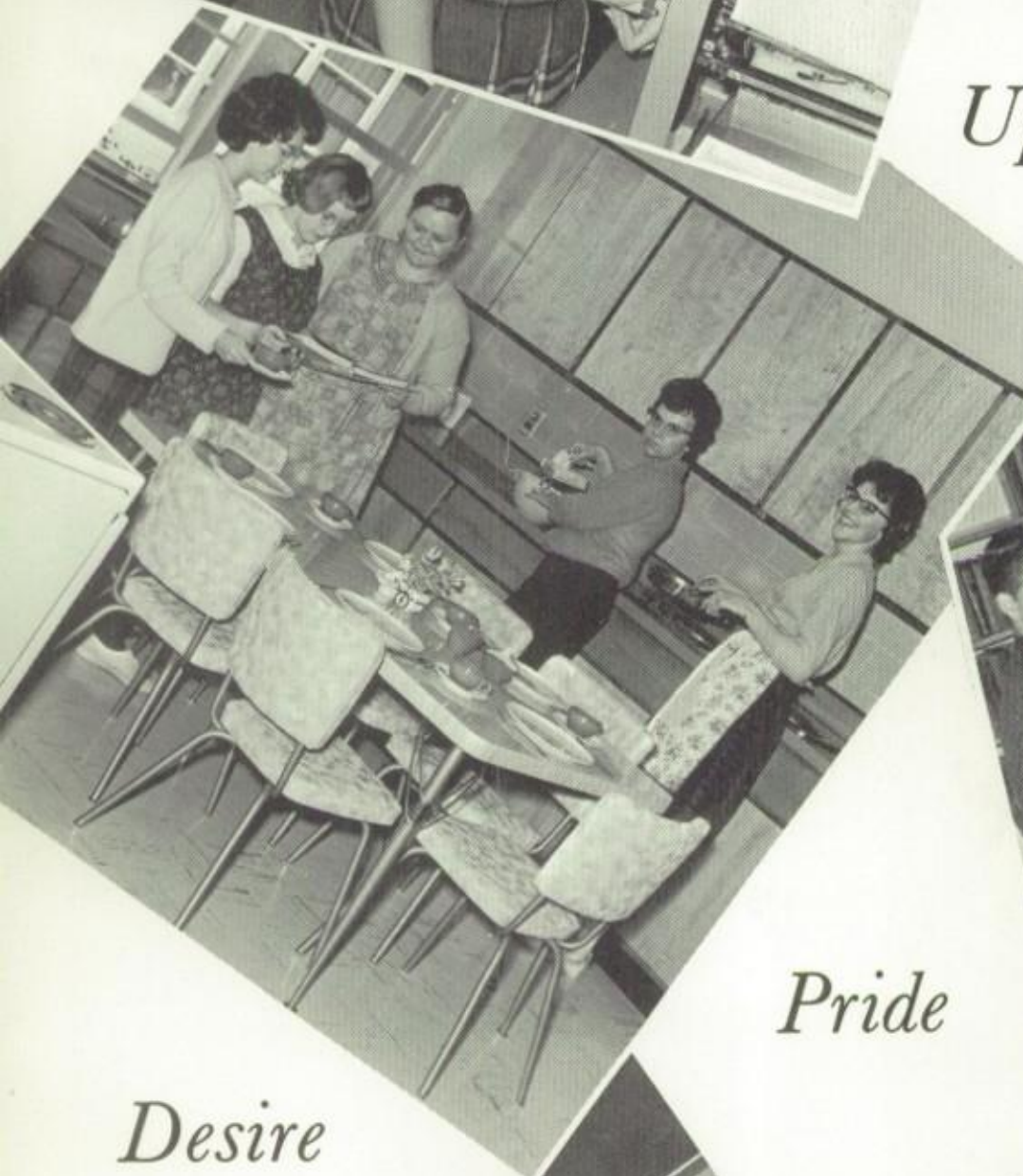
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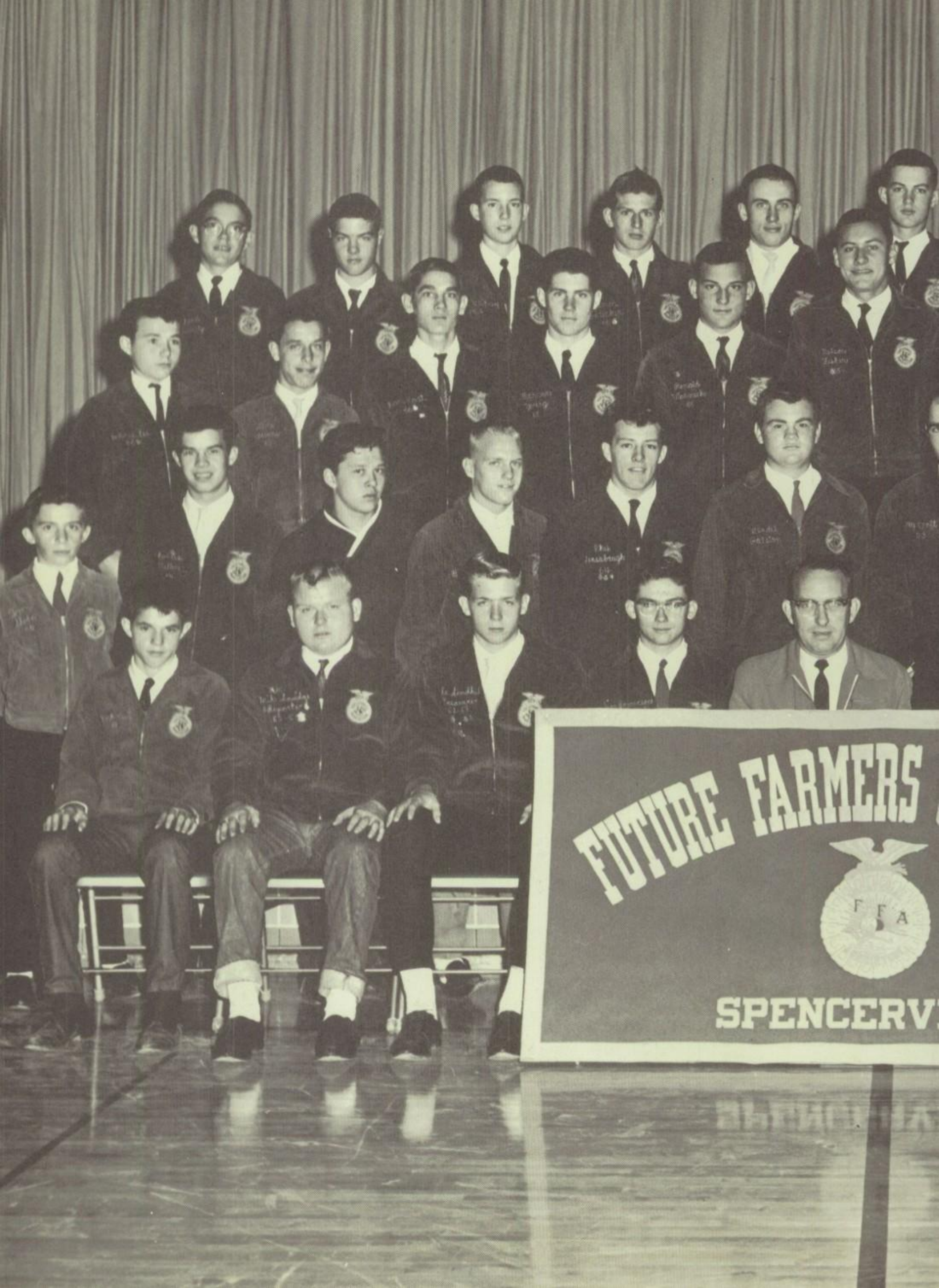
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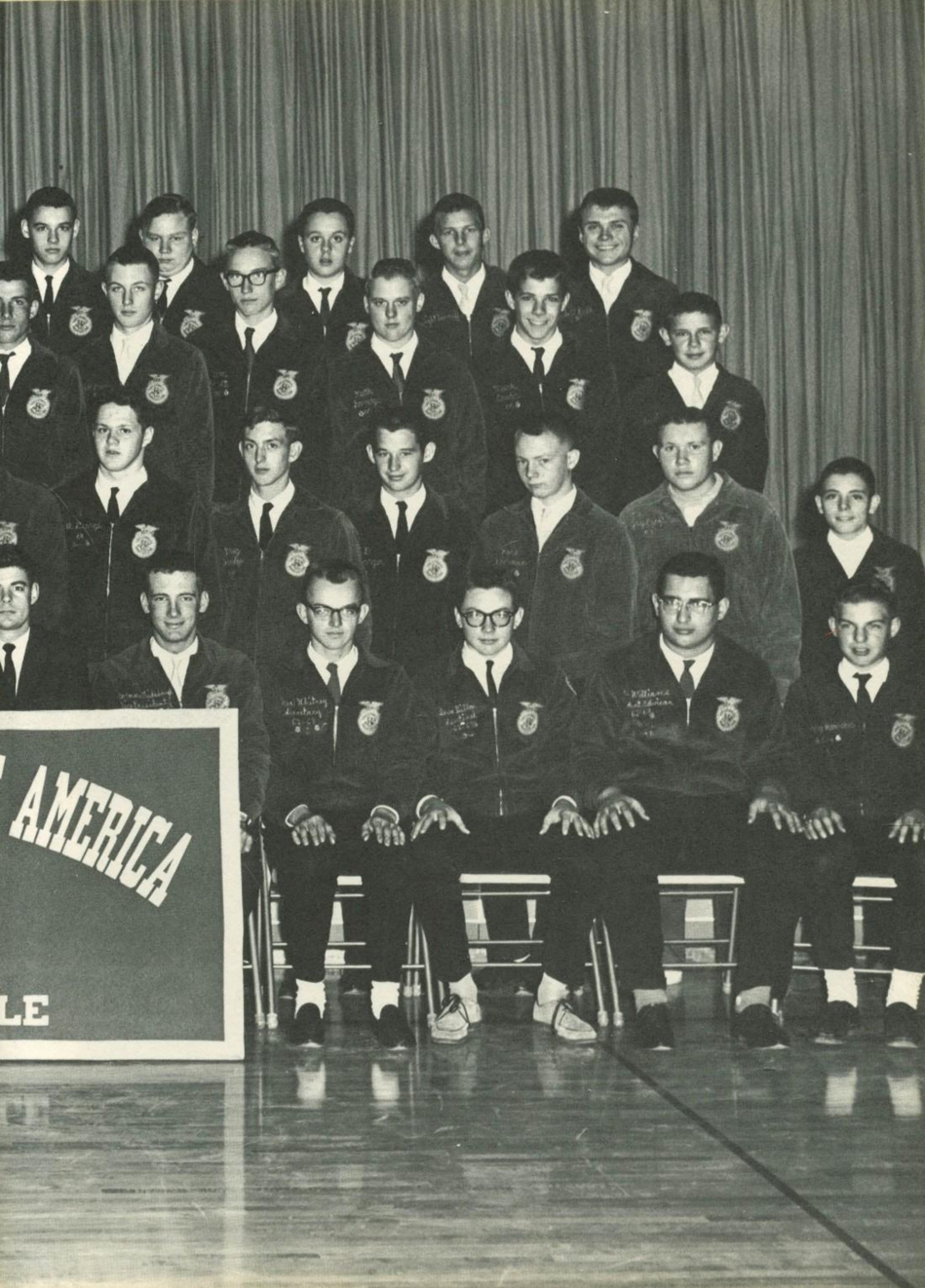


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